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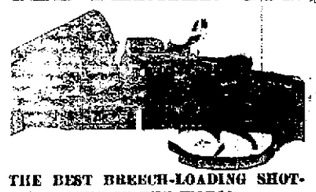

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CONVENTION DAY.

A Bitter Fight Among the Knights of Labor.

THE COLOR LINE AGAIN DRAWN.

Proceedings of the Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church—The American Board of Foreign Missions—Etc.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.—The Knights of Labor met promptly at 10 this morning. There still remained to be settled the question of seating eight or ten delegates, whose cases the committee on credentials had referred to the convention. Powderly and all the leading members refused to say whether these eight or ten men are delegates from the Brooklyn Montauk prospective association or not, but it is generally understood that they are. The strong feeling caused by the efforts of the Brooklyn men to obtain recognition made the committee on credentials hesitate, it is believed, to assume the responsibility of deciding the matter and throw the burden upon the convention itself. They are further prompted to such action, it is said, by assertions made by some that the convention was prejudiced against the Brooklyn men.

Throughout the city to-day the principal topic of discussion was the admission last night of colored delegate Farrell to a seat in the orchestra circle in the academy of music, a section of the auditorium in the Richmond theater hitherto guarded from the intrusion of all persons of this race. The general feeling among white men is one of bitter resentment, and they regard the delegates from district 49 with anything but friendly feelings. It is said that a majority of the local Knights are much provoked at the action of their visiting brothers, and it is reported that a few Knights who live here have declared their intention of abandoning the order and joining the law and order leagues, organized here in sworn opposition to the Knights.

BUT LITTLE DONE.

At noon recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

Powderly announced to representatives of the press that he had nothing to communicate to them. Some secret business had been transacted, but of course he could not say as to its nature. The morning session was mainly devoted, he said, to consideration of the report of the committee on credentials, which had not been finally acted upon. Delegates are unusually reticent, and such statements as can be elicited by inquiry are contradictory. It is safe to say, however, that whatever action has been taken by the credentials committee in the case of district 49 and the Brooklyn delegates is unfavorable to the latter. The feeling of a majority of the delegates outside of New York is in favor of Brooklyn. It now seems possible that the third day's session may end with the convention still unorganized.

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, lasted nearly an hour beyond the regular time for adjournment—6 o'clock. Matters then stood about where they were this morning. Mr. Powderly, through whom all official news of the proceedings is given to the press, told the reporters that he had nothing in the way of news to give them. The convention, he said, was still considering the report of the committee on credentials, and had not yet acted on it. This means that the fight over the admission of eight or ten delegates, whom the committee referred to the convention, is still in progress. Who these delegates are Powderly and other leading Knights still refuse to say. The burden of rumor, however, seems to favor statements that they are three Brooklyn delegates—Brown, Dobb and Miller of the Brooklyn Montauk association; Morrison of district assembly 126 of New York, and six St. Louis delegates, claiming to be elected instead of six said to be Turner men. Delegates from district forty-nine, according to the same official reports, are fighting Morrison and the Brooklyn men teeth and nail, but the long continuation of the battle shows that the opposition is fully as determined as they. There can be no doubt of the fact that the battle is a bitter one. This afternoon the voices of the opposing delegates could be heard in the street, as they argued questions at issue.

Until this discussion shall be ended the convention is at a standstill, and no work can be done. Meanwhile many delegates here are growing impatient at the prolongation of the contest, and are anxious to get to the work they came here to accomplish. The contest will be resumed to-morrow morning, and no one seems even able to guess how long it will be before the convention will organize and begin business.

MORE ABOUT THE RACE TROUBLE.

It was rumored to-day that the delegates of district 49, with the colored brother Farrell, intended going to the Richmond theater this evening, and if the latter was refused admittance by force their way in with him. Mrs. Powell, proprietor and manager of the theater, heard of the rumor and gave instructions that Farrell should not be admitted except to the gallery reserved for negroes. She called on Chief of Police Poe to afford protection in case of trouble. The chief called on Mr. Powderly to request that he use his influence to prevent an attempt to force admission for the colored delegate, as it would cause trouble. Mr. Powderly sent word that he was too busy to see him, but sent Higgins, of the executive board, instead. The latter said he thought Farrell would not try to enter the theater, but he could give no assurance on the subject.

Before the theater opened Chief Poe and thirty-five policemen were on guard there. At the hour for opening the theater thousands of people assembled on Broad street. The colored delegate and his fellow members of district 49 did not appear, and there was no disturbance. The crowd remained about the theater until nearly 10 o'clock.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.

It was stated officially to-night to an associated press reporter, by a member of the executive board, that the report of the committee on credentials has been accepted in all the contested seat cases excepting those of Morrison of New York and the St. Louis delegation. The Brooklyn Montauk delegates were refused, on the constitutional ground that where there is a mixed district another district cannot be formed without the consent of the existing district, unless it has obtained a charter. The Brooklyn seating district has neither such consent nor charter.

Colored delegate Farrell of district forty-nine called on Powderly at his hotel this evening, and had an interview. It is stated that no further attempts will be made by colored delegates to enter theaters in unauthorized portions of the auditorium while the convention remains in session.

THE K. OF L. BOW.

Powderly and the Management Severely Criticised —A Big Split Probable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Evening papers say: Opponents of the Home club in this city severely criticise the action of Grand Master Workman Powderly in appointing such a notoriously partisan committee as the committee on credentials at the Richmond general assembly, and belief is quite general among leading Knights that there will be a split in the order. It is predicted that many independent unions now attached to the K. of L. will withdraw. Conservative unions say they are tired and discouraged in their attempt to create reforms in a body where a clique has achieved until it has obtained absolute control, and seeks to drive out its honest opponents for fear that its schemes will be thwarted. Some wondered why Mr. Powderly was so blind to the movements of the Home club, but now they declare that he has deliberately favored Home club men right in the very face of the exposé made at Cleveland, and also in the face of blunders made by the Home club in this city.

Powderly's hint about trades unionists, and the subordination of Knights of Labor to any other order, is looked upon as an indication of his feeling in regard to trades unions, and as a quiet endorsement of the break-up-the-organization policy which No. 49 attempted to inaugurate by crushing out the Progressive Cigarmakers' union, and forcing its members to recognize the order of the K. of L. only.

If the Home club succeeds in keeping John Morrison out it will have gained a great point, for he is prepared to make a very hot battle against his opponents, and will stir up things in the liveliest manner if he is allowed to retain his seat. Morrison is said to be prepared with facts and figures to make a telling argument against the present management of the order and the conduct of No. 49's executive officers in this city. If he is not admitted the matter will be placed in the hands of competent men, and speeches be made that will shake the order's very foundation. A fight will be kept up until the convention adjourns, and those who are posted believe that it will be a very bitter one. The Home club leaders are not willing to relax their grip on the management of the affairs of the order, but if it insists in carrying out the policy of subordinating open unions to the order, and breaking them up when practicable, withdrawals will be numerous and in time none of the skilled tradesmen will be left in the order.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the First Day's Session at Chicago —A Large Attendance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States opened here to-day. The house of bishops assembled in the lecture-room of St. James Episcopal church, shortly before 10 o'clock, to prepare for the opening services of the convention. Two thousand tickets of admission to the church edifice have been issued and a large premium was in many cases offered to ticket-holders by persons desirous of witnessing the inaugural service. The great audience, composed of clergy and laity, completely filled the spacious auditorium.

The services began at 10:30 with the Procession hymn, which heralded the approach of the bishops, headed by the venerable Bishop Lee, of Virginia, who emerged from a side room and filled the space within the chancel rail. This was followed by the reading of the morning prayer, chanting of the litany and celebrating the communion services. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Bedell, of Ohio. The delegates met at Centra: Music hall this afternoon to complete organization.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

By 3:30 the convention was assembled ready for business. At 3:30 o'clock Rev. Charles Hutchins, of Massachusetts, secretary of the house of deputies, called the meeting to order. The first order of business was calling the roll, embracing about 207 clerical and the same number of lay delegates. Nearly all the clergymen responded to their names, but a considerable number of lay delegates were absent.

After the calling of the roll it was moved that the body proceed to elect a presiding officer. Dr. M. Morgan Dix, of New York, was elected on the first ballot. Dix made an informal address, warmly thanking the delegates for the honor they had conferred on him, and incidentally alluding in a graceful manner to the worthiness of his predecessor from the diocese of the Connecticut.

It was then moved that the ballot be dispensed with and that Rev. Hutchins be unanimously re-elected secretary. Objection was made and the name of Dr. Henry A. Anstice was also put in nomination. The vote was as follows: Hutchins, clerical 136, lay 105; Anstice, clerical 66, lay 9. Mr. Hutchins was declared elected.

It was arranged that for divine service during the convention the house of bishops and the house of deputies would unite. An early 7 o'clock celebration will be held every morning at the cathedral and in the three principal churches.

President Dr. Dix then appointed a committee to inform the house of bishops that the house of deputies had formally organized for business.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hill Burgwine, of Pittsburg, offered the following:

Resolved, The house of bishops concurring, that a general committee be appointed, consisting of five bishops, five clerical and five lay delegates, who shall consider and report what changes, if any, are desirable in the judiciary system of the church in respect to trials of presbyters and deacons, and what legislation they would recommend for making such changes; and that to this committee be referred all memorials and resolutions touching said question; and that this report be acted upon by the house of deputies in the first place.

The resolution was laid over until to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Huntington, of New York, offered the following:

Resolved, The house of bishops concurring, that a joint committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all memorials and resolutions presented to either house by invited members, or on behalf of a diocese, with reference to the subject of liturgical revision; such report to be acted upon by the house of bishops in the first place, and be pressed then to final determination.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Swope, of New York, gave notice that he will introduce the following amendment to Dr. Huntington's resolution, when it comes up to-morrow morning: "That a commission consisting of five bishops, five presbyters and five laymen of this church be appointed, to which the book annexed, as modified by the general convention of 1883, and proposed alterations and additions to the book of common prayer contained in the book annexed, and all matters heretofore presented to the general convention of the church relating to revision of the book of common prayer, be referred; and said commissioners shall report the result of their labors to the next general convention."

The resolution of Dr. Huntington and the amendment of Dr. Swope will come up first in order to-morrow, and will probably constitute the main order of business until disposed of. After the resolutions were read the house adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow.

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Second Day of the Convention at Des Moines—Several Addresses Read.

DES MOINES, Oct. 6.—The American board was called to order at 2 P. M., President Hopkins in the chair. After singing, and prayer of Rev. Dr. Lamson, the committee on nomination reported. Rev. Judson Smith, one of the foreign secretaries, read an address on the subject of constant factors in the missionary problem. In conclusion he said: "If we mean to succeed in our missionary work, we should make it our leading aim, always and everywhere, to bring the power of Christ's work and name, unmodified by human speculations, unshorn of a single truth, home to the souls of sinful men as the only hope of salvation."

While waiting for the report of the home committee brief addresses were made by several members.

EVENING SESSION.

The opening exercises at the evening session were conducted by Dr. Hutchinson. Rev. Arthur Little, of Chicago, was named as a member of the committee in place of Dr. Quint, who declined the position.

Dr. Macfarlane, of Iowa, referred to the fact that the meeting was held for the first time in the prohibition state of Iowa. (Applause.) He suggested, as an appropriate recognition of the fact, that the president and secretary of the board of the Woman's Christian Temperance union ask that one day of the annual week of prayer be set aside for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Dr. Macfarlane, as chairman of the committee on Africa, read a brief report of the condition of missionary work in that country.

Rev. Prof. Boardman, of Chicago, then read the report of the committee that had been appointed to review the annual report of Secretary Clark.

Rev. Joseph Ward of Yankton, Dakota, then made the last speech on the subject of Clark's report. He declared emphatically that the church could not and would not give up a single one of its many missions, although the board sorely needed funds and missionaries.

Dr. Little of Chicago then reported for the committee that had reviewed Dr. Alden's address on "Independence of Home and Foreign Work," cordially endorsing and commending it.

After announcements the board adjourned till morning. So far the board has managed to steer

THE EAST.

Full Particulars of the La Mascotte Disaster.

MORE THAN TWENTY LIVES LOST.

A Big Corner in Tar—The New York Revolt against Parnell—Sale of Fine Horses—Elections in the East.

ST LOUIS, Oct. 6.—No cause is assigned as yet for the explosion last evening of the boiler of the river steamer La Mascotte, which caused such great loss of life. The boat is said to have been steaming along under 150 pounds of steam—her usual amount to carry, when the explosion suddenly occurred, blowing the fire in every direction. The utmost confusion prevailed. The pilot taking advantage of her heading turned her toward the shore, but the flames caused him to abandon his post before the stage planks could be lowered. After leaving his post the current turned the boat's bow out into the river again, and her stern swung close to the bank, which afforded a means of escape for several who were at the end of the boat, the pilot and one cabin boy getting ashore without any injuries or wet feet. The stage plank was lowered and many piled upon it, mostly women and children who would have been saved had not the smoke-stack fallen squarely across it, and all who were not killed by it were drowned. Capt. Thompson, after doing all in his power to save the passengers and crew, jumped overboard and swam ashore, the boat having by this time drifted fully 200 yards out into the stream. The La Mascotte drifted over to the Illinois shore opposite Bernard's landing and sank, the only thing visible at present being her wheel. Lew Brahn, second clerk, tells the following story of the disaster: "We had landed at Neely's and were pulling out. I had walked up stairs and into my room when I heard a noise somewhat like that of a skyrocket. I opened the door to the cabin and saw steam coming into it from the barber shop. I saw ladies in their cabin and called them to come forward. I saw fire coming from under the boiler deck and took the ladies forward to the boiler deck and started down stairs, where Pilot Geavean gave life-preservers to them, telling them all to put them on at once. I ordered the stage plank thrown overboard, which was promptly done, and we put all ladies on the plank. The rigging broke and the plank swung out. Mrs. L. Summers jumped into my arms and I landed her on the stage, while I was thrown into the river myself. I swam a couple of the stage and made them get off so it could bear up the ladies. I then swam to a ledge of rocks and crawled ashore. A man from the Illinois shore with a skiff took the people off the stage and also saved a number that were swimming. I don't recollect the skiff man's name, but he did noble work."

J. J. Harlon, second pilot, says: "The Eagle was near us when the disaster occurred and could easily have pushed us ashore without much trouble and danger, but I understood the captain did not care to render any assistance. Adolphus Evelyn, the pilot of the Eagle, told me that the captain had given orders not to aid the Mascotte, as he did not wish to endanger his boat. If he would only have pushed us ashore not a single person would have been injured except from scalds and burns."

HOW IT WAS CAUSED.

ST LOUIS, Oct. 6.—The wreck of the La Mascotte resulted from the collapse of one of the boiler flues. The explosion spent its force directly backward into the engine-room, and only the crew and roustabouts suffered. By scalding from escaping steam. Eleven of the latter were so terribly burned that huge pieces peeled from their bodies. Six have died and the lives of the other five are despaired of. There are sixteen persons known to be drowned. Mrs. Sills and her baby are among the dead, and the fear that no will probably die. The register of passengers was lost and it is thought that some were drowned or killed whose bodies have not been recovered.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

DENVER, Oct 6.—The democratic state convention adjourned to-day, after nominating Hon Alva Adams for governor, H B Gillespie for lieuten-ant-governor, Jerry Mahoney for secretary of state, James F Benedict for treasurer, Chalmers Barela for auditor, Col Thomas for attorney-general, and Rev Myron W Reed for congress. The convention passed resolutions on the death of Samuel J Tilden, Thomas A Hendricks and George B McClellan, Horatio Seymour and Winfield Scott Hancock.

The platform favors free and un limited coinage of silver on the same terms as gold by the government, to be followed by active measures to bring about its consideration as an international subject. It criticises the republican party, claiming that they have, while in power, created and maintained gigantic monopolies, resulting in the serious conflict between capital and labor which now agitates the nations of the country commends the democratic house of representatives for refusal to suspend the coinage of silver, and its passage of the resolution requiring the treasury department to use the surplus for cancellation of interest-bearing national debt. It also commends the present for his impartial execution of the civil service law, congratulates the democratic party on its return to power, and upon the honesty and integrity which, by reason of such return, has characterized the administration of public affairs during the past two years. It approves the reclaiming of public land granted to railway corporations, the removal of various Indian tribes of Indians from the West, and the beginning of reconstruction of the navy. It asks that some immediate legislative action be taken to abolish, by fair purchase, the Indian reservations remaining in Colorado. It is in sympathy with the home rule movement in Ireland, and commends Gladstone and other Irish leaders in endeavors to secure a representative government. It favors inter-state legislation as to railway corporations, and advocates the legislature fixing rates for passenger and freight traffic. Denounces the employment of convict labor, when used in competition with laboring men, and recommends the use of such labor in construction and improvement of public roads only.

A LOSER IN COTTON.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 6. Through the organization of a pool, contractors who receive all the coal tar made at the Philadelphia gas works have made a steady advance in the price of that residue, until recently it was paid by work at $3 and $4 per barrel. The price is paid by contractors to-day is but 50 cents per bbl. It is said this has caused many contractors to lose heavily, and some will be unable to fulfill their contracts.

SENT AWAY, and telephone business was suspended there. The company brought a charge of malicious trespass against certain councilmen and city officials, and had them arrested. When the grand jury was sworn in a week ago Judge Parrott charged them to the effect that public officials doing such acts without malice, can not be held criminally liable. The grand jury to-day ignored the charges. Now the councilmen say they will sue the company for false imprisonment. Judge Parrott was the one who decided that a telephone company was a common carrier, and subject to state law, and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

THE REVOLT AGAINST PARNELL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Nothing has happened lately in connection with Irish affairs that is creating so much talk as the demonstration of the Twentieth ward branch of the national league against the rule of Parnell. Part of the revolt is best characterized by the declaration of the speakers. J. B. Murphy, secretary, says: "The league has forwarded a ton or two more of money to Ireland to help fight the battle of the people in that country. What is the result? Not alone has home rule been refused, but there is no sign whatever that it will be granted. Now again there is a cry of an emergency. I think this should be put an end to. No more time to begin."

Col. J. P. O'Flynn said: "As all wars require other measures besides patriotism, I say right. If any more money is to be sent over let it be intrusted for distribution to the parish priests and protestant pastors in the different parishes, so that the unfortunate victims of landlordism may receive the aid which was intended for them."

SALE OF FINE HORSES.

NEW YORK, Oct 6—The sale of the Erdenheim stud and yearlings was carried on at Jerome park to day, as Commodore Kitson, the owner, had determined on disposing of all his splendid equine establishment. The attendance was very meager but moneyed, and prices in the main were good. Towards the close, however, there was a decided falling off in bidding, and a number of animals were withdrawn. Fred Gebhardt captured the phenomenal yearling Onas for $910. Among other good prices realized were Brown Duke, three years old, to D D Dixon, for $1750; Rateler, two years old, to E P Hoyt, for $2000; Rattler, two years, to David Gideon, $2,000; Austrana, two years, to R Tucker, $1000; Ittinia, two years, C Thomas, $2100; Rufault, two years old, A J Cassatt, $2700. Thirty eight head were disposed of for an aggregate of $31,150 or an average of nearly $770.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC'S SHOWING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The late report of the Northern Pacific railroad company is cited as an example of transcontinental lights on through rates to the Pacific coast. The Chicago *Times* states that this report shows that for the last year in which the full rates occurred, through freight yielded an average of 87 cents per ton per mile, and local freight $1 45 per ton per mile, the average expenses were ten per mile being 67 cents. In 1883-84 when through rates were as high as they even will be again, through freights yielded $1 21 per ton per mile, against $2 91 for local freight, and an average expense of 91 cents for all freight.

THE PEABODY FUND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The trustees of the Peabody educational fund held their annual meeting to-day at the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city. The following were present: Ex-President R B Hayes, of Ohio, Robert C Winthrop and Theodore Lyman, of Massachusetts, Chief Justice Waite, Bishop H B Whipple, of Minnesota, Thomas G Manning, of Louisville, Anthony Becker, of Pennsylvania, Samuel Gum, of Massachusetts, and James D Porter, of Tennessee. Treasurer Loveland was expected, but was unavoidably detained in Washington.

WHEAT IN BAD CONDITION.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—Angus Smith & Co to-day posted a notice on change which published owners of all wheat in their elevators about 6,000 bushels, that the grain is in bad shape, and will require frequent handling to keep it in condition, for which handling a charge of one cent per bushel will be made. The firm agrees to pay owners of wheat two cents per bushel for all they have now from the elevators in the next two days.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

HARTFORD, Conn. Oct 6.—Returns from 141 towns give republicans 71 and democrats 68, with 7 towns divided. If the 11 missing towns vote as they usually do republicans will have 88 towns and the democrats 82, with 9 towns divided. Last year the republicans carried 151 towns and the democrats 74, with 90 towns divided.

GOV HILL WILL NOT ACT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Gov Hill said this morning in regard to the Chicago cattle plague, that the matter was being considered by the state board of health, who no doubt would take steps to prevent the spread of the disease in this state. He therefore would not take any action.

HOMINGS AND HURD AGAIN.

TOLEDO, Oct. 6.—The republican convention of the tenth Ohio district to-day renominated Jacob Romeiss for congress. The platform took strong protectionist grounds. Frank Hurd is the democratic candidate.

HENRY GEORGE.

A Great Crowd Listens to his Speech in Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cooper Union was crowded to-night with workingmen, when Henry George accepted the labor nomination for mayor. Thousands were unable to gain admission, and overflow meetings were held in adjoining streets and addressed by speakers.

When George entered the hall the entire audience rose, wild with enthusiasm. Chairman John McMackin formally tendered George the nomination for mayor. George, after the enthusiastic cheering had subsided, said the step he was about to take was not one to be lightly entered upon. When the nomination was first mentioned he regarded it as something to be thought of. He did not care to be mayor of New York. His political ambition was ended, because he saw politicians crying and crawling. He would not abandon his manhood to seek office for office's sake. Another career had opened to him—to pioneer the advance of a movement that would afterwards be followed by millions.

He believed, and had long believed, that workingmen ought to go into politics. (Cheers.) He believed, and had long believed, that through politics lay the way, and the only way, by which anything real and permanent could be secured for labor. But in that path he had not expected to tread.

Before he would consent to accept the nomination he had asked for some tangible evidence of his fellow citizens in New York really wished him to accept the trust. That evidence they had given him last night.

Turning to the chairman George said: "If Mr. McMackin had asked for me unqualified support I should unhesitatingly refuse. It now only devolves upon me to say, that I will accept the nomination tendered me by the United Labor party."

Mr. George then read the letter of acceptance, which was published in full in the Oregonian this morning.

Mr. George's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers, and at the close the audience rose and cheered for several minutes.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Eastern Oregon Extension of the Central Pacific.

NO NEWS FROM THE LOST ANCON

Seattle Democrats Disgusted. Annual Report of the Utah Commission. Ex Consul General Green Seeking Vindication.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Respecting the announcement made that the Central Pacific intended extending their Oregon line into Eastern Oregon further north as the Columbia river, it is learned to-day that they will cross the Columbia between upper and lower Klamath lakes, in the vicinity of Linkville, county seat of Klamath county, Oregon, and thus penetrate Eastern Oregon. The line of road thus projected will furnish, for the first time, railroad communication with the rest of the world to a country rich in mineral, timber and agricultural resources, 80,000 square miles in extent and over twice as large as that embraced within the boundaries of the state of Ohio. The region possesses many rich valleys and large areas of fertile tillable land, suitable for agriculture. The construction of a railroad into the region will open up at once one of the most inviting valleys and fertile areas now remaining in the public domain. Including the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, Eastern Oregon contains the largest proportion of lands suitable for agriculture of any state or territory west of the Rocky Mountains. It will, therefore, be certain in a comparatively short time to support a large population. The line of the California & Oregon will be the pioneer road of this region, except a short section of the Oregon Central line railway, which is situated in the extreme northwest corner of the state. The construction of the new road will therefore open up a new and important section of the great railroads, of which the California & Oregon becomes the main trunk, and on which as is controlled by the Central Pacific, San Francisco shall be the commercial basis and metropolis.

CALIFORNIA.

REACHING FOR THE ANCON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The steamship Ancon, which plies between Port Townsend and Sitka, Alaska, was this forenoon about two days overdue at Port Townsend. She has not been heard from since she left Port Townsend to go north. Messrs Goodall & Perkins, of this city, have requested that a United States steamer be sent out to look for her. To the minutes they have sent out the steamer Idaho to search for and to assist the Ancon to port if she should be found in a disabled condition.

SPOONER AND CROCKER SURRENDER.

SPOONER, Oct. 6.—Wm H Crocker, son of Charles Crocker, vice-president of the South Pacific company, was married to-day to Miss Sperry, daughter of the late S W Sperry of this city. The wedding was strictly private owing to the recent death of the bride's father, and only immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for the East and Europe.

THE JURY BRIBERY CASE.

The case of Micah Pearne, the alleged jury fixer, was given to the jury this afternoon. The jury not having come to an agreement at this evening, were locked up for the night. It is said they stand eight for acquittal against four for conviction.

WYOMING TERRITORY.

THE SEATTLE DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

SEATTLE, Oct. 6.—The King county democratic convention, which was held here to-day, was an extraordinary gathering. Sheriff Brown, who was chosen chairman on assuming the chair made a speech of some length in which he assailed the administration of President Cleveland for not rewarding the services of democrats who had been faithful to the party through so many years of defeat. He wound up by stating that as the party was not true to its principles, and as it had ignored its pledges to the people, he did not consider himself bound to support candidates who in the convention might nominate. A delegate suggested that in that case he should surrender the chair and leave the convention. A scene of confusion ensued, which lasted several hours. At last the convention adjourned *sine die*, without making any nominations.

NEVADA.

ANOTHER RAID IN THE COMSTOCK MORGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—A special to the *Examiner* from Virginia, Nev., says: Orders have been received from San Francisco to stop all work in the Challar mine, and to immediately strip all levels below 2400 feet. The order also necessitates the temporary suspension of all operations in the Hale & Norcross lower levels. This action is the result of refusal on the part of the Savage trustees to pay their one-third proportion for keeping the pumps in motion at the combination shaft. The lower levels in both mines will be abandoned and flooded as soon as the large pumps are shut down. The stoppage of these mines will throw several hundred men out of employment, and it is believed sounds the death knell of deep mining on the Comstock.

MONTANA.

THE RECENT INDIAN FIGHT.

FORT BENTON, Oct. 5.—Parties just arrived from Fort Assiniboine say the recent fight between Blood and Gros Ventre Indians took place on Canadian soil. A war party of Bloods came south of the line and raided the herds of the Gros Ventre. The latter, after a long chase overtook the Bloods on Ghost creek, ten miles north of the line, and killed six Canadian mounted police are exerting themselves to prevent the excited Bloods from attempting reprisals on American soil.

THE UTAH COMMISSION.

A Synopsis of its Annual Report—Suggestions to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Utah commission, by its chairman, A. B. Carlton, has filed with the secretary of the interior its annual report, of which the following is a synopsis:

"Under the law the Liberal party, organized in opposition to the People's party and those living there lawful registration have been fully entitled to vote. At all such points, with very few exceptions, the Liberals have exhibited their strength at the polls. A large majority have registered and voted. In Salt Lake City the registration was 8,188 and the vote polled 7,822. The Liberal ticket received a majority of the votes cast. The Liberals elected their candidates for mayor, city attorney, treasurer, recorder, marshal, and a majority of the city council. The Liberals also elected a majority of the county officers, including the sheriff, county attorney, treasurer, recorder, assessor, and a majority of the county commissioners. The Liberals also elected a majority of the boards of trustees in the following cities and towns: Ogden, Provo, Logan, Brigham, Lehi, Alpine, Pleasant Grove, Lindon, Bountiful, Centerville, Farmington, Kaysville, Layton, Morgan, Coalville, Wanship, Park City, Heber, Midway, Charleston, Wallsburg, Springville, Spanish Fork, Payson, Nephi, Fillmore, Kanosh, Deseret, Oasis, Meadow, Scipio, Holden, Fillmore, Cove, Beaver, Minersville, Parowan, Paragonah, Cedar City, Kanarra, Washington, Harrisburg, Leeds, Silver Reef, St. George, Santa Clara, Ivins, Pine Valley, Toquerville, Virgin City, Rockville, Grafton, Springdale, Orderville, Glendale, Panguitch, Circleville, Junction, Marysvale, Monroe, Richfield, Glenwood, Koosharem, Fremont, Loa, Bicknell, Thurber, Salina, Manti, Ephraim, Mayfield, Sterling, Gunnison, Wales, Mona, Levan, Nephi, Moroni, Fayette, Ephraim, Manti, Sanpete, Castle Dale, Huntington, Emery, Ferron, Price, Wellington, Castle Gate, Scofield, Helper, Spring Glen, Green River, Thompson, Moab, Grand, Monticello, Bluff, Montezuma, Paradise, Hyrum, Wellsville, Mendon, Cache Junction, Richmond, Smithfield, Hyde Park, Logan, Providence, Millville, Nibley, Hyrum, Paradise

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION.

Statistics Gleaned From Advance Sheets of the State Superintendent's Report.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, is at present busily engaged in preparing the seventh biennial report of the office to the legislature assembly. From his report in advance is this following statistics have been obtained:

Number of districts in 1886, [illegible] as against [illegible] in 1885. The average number days school was held [illegible], as against 95 in 1885. The average monthly salaries paid male teachers in [illegible] was $[illegible], average salaries paid female teachers in [illegible] $48.22. Amount paid male teachers in 1886, $[illegible]; amount paid female teachers in 1886, $[illegible]. Amount received from county tax in 1886, $[illegible]; amount received from state tax in 1886, $[illegible]; total school fund in 1886, $[illegible]; total school fund in 1885, $[illegible]; increase in 1886, $[illegible]. Total number of persons over 4 and under 20 years of age, in 1886, [illegible]; in 1885, [illegible]. This shows an increase in the number of pupils since last year. The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools in 1886 was [illegible], and [illegible] in 1885.

The average daily attendance at the public schools in 1886 was [illegible], as compared with [illegible] in 1885. On the basis of [illegible] years of age, in the hands of [illegible] there were [illegible] in 1886. There were [illegible] school houses erected during the year, costing $[illegible]. The value of school property [illegible], and of apparatus, maps, charts, etc., $[illegible].

In the year ending March 1, 1885, 109 school houses were built, and the value of school houses and school grounds was $1,038,015. In the year ending March 1, 1886, 1886 was 4400. Number of persons of school age not attending any school in 1886 was [illegible] and [illegible] in 1885. Number of teachers employed in 1886, [illegible], holding second grade certificates, [illegible] in 1885, holding second grade, [illegible] in 1885, and 6 in 1885.

There were [illegible] teachers employed in private schools the year 1885 and 210 in 1886. The amount paid for rent of school rooms in 1886 was $[illegible]; repairs of school houses and furniture, $[illegible]; amount paid for fuel and other incidentals, $[illegible]; for organs, globes, charts, etc., $[illegible]; for school house sites, $[illegible]; for building school houses, $[illegible]; for other school purposes during the year, $[illegible]. Total disbursements for school purposes, $[illegible].

In 1885 number graded schools, 65, employing 111 teachers, 5011 students attending; ungraded schools, 1[illegible] teachers, 1101 attending; public schools have Webster's unabridged dictionary [illegible]; 328 teachers are subscribers to an educational journal; thirty superintendents and [illegible] visits, averaging [illegible] miles to make the visits, and traveling 12[illegible] miles to make them; 19 receiving salaries ranging from $[illegible] to $[illegible] in Multnomah county.

WASCO COUNTY FAIR.

A Creditable Display of Produce, Etc.—The Races the Principal Feature—Large Number of Horses Distanced.

THE DALLES, Oct. 6.

The Wasco county fair opened to-day. The weather was fine with the exception of the wind which blew hard enough to sweep clouds of dust over the grounds at most conditional, which was a source of great discomfort to those in attendance. This being the first session of the fair, much work had to be done on the grounds, and there having been no rain since the ground was loose and dry, making the dust much worse than it would otherwise have been. This will be overcome in a great extent at the future fairs.

The attendance was not what could be expected considering that this was the first day of the first session, but the crowd was not large and did not remain on the grounds long.

The exhibition in the pavilion was neatly and tastily arranged, and though not extensive, presents some excellent specimens of products of handiwork and some creditable displays of goods.

The opening race for two-year-olds and the three-minute trot were the attractions for the ring to-day. The two-year old race was close and exciting. It showed some fine colts and surprised everyone in the result. Montana Maid, owned by Larsen, sold as favorite in the morning, but declined later in favor of Jay Hempsey, owned by F. Glaze of Prineville, with Johnny Campbell a Nellie second, and Vortex, Katie S. and Speckled Jot in the field. Speckled Jot, however, won by a length, much to the surprise of those who had bid high for Hempsey as first choice, while Speckled Jot was "long" in the field, Hempsey second, Nellie third, Katie S. fourth, Mountain Maid fifth and Vortex last time, 3:54.

The three-minute trot had seven starters as follows: Maud Knox, by George Wildrow, Roanoke, by B. E. Snipes, Mollie T., by George H. Thompson, Colonel, by J. McDougall, Whiterock, by C. Metsdorf, Mountain Queen, by H. Larsen and Sim by H. H. Ferguson. Maud Knox seem to protest against and was retired. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting a start, owing to the horses being green. First heat—Won by Mollie T. by half a length, Brian Boru second, Colonel a bad third and Mountain Queen, Whiterock and Sim distanced, time, 3:20. Second, third and fourth heats all won by Roanoake with Mollie T. second and Colonel distanced on the second heat, time not given. The race was without interest except its amusing features in distancing many horses on the time made.

To-morrow promises to be more entertaining than to-day and a much larger attendance is expected. The managers have labored hard to make their first exhibition a success and they have reason to congratulate themselves on the success attained. The only oversight of the management that occurs to us is their failure to provide any music for the occasion.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER FIRE.

Losses and Insurance of the somewhat Extensive Conflagration.

By Canadian Colonist.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—[Following an account of last night's fire.] [illegible] building and [illegible] stock owned by [illegible] Fisher, frame building and stock owned by [illegible] Bros. and Tennessee [illegible] since $1500, [illegible] on building and $800 insurance on stock; [illegible] building

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, OCT 7, 1886

THE "COLONY" BUSINESS.

The *Indicator*, published at Sarcoxie, Mo., has a report from the "Missouri colony" in Oregon, which is not cheering. The article begins with the statement.

With bright hopes the Oregon colony left here some time ago, with a resentbued hope in prismatic brilliancy of their prospect on the Siuslaw bay, where they would reap filthy lucre in a very short time, upon a plan laid out by Dr Stone upon a basis furnished him by one G M Miller of Eugene City, Oregon a land shark in the disguise of county emigrant agent paid by the state of Oregon for the service he rendered which was to represent that county to be a veritable paradise instead of a counterfeation of inaccessible mountains where hilly goats feared to caper lest they slipped into the Pacific ocean

This is graphic, at least. Mr Miller may be a county immigrat on agent, but we think he is not paid or employed by the state THE OREGONIAN'S principal object in republishing this statement from the Missouri paper is to make it the text of a warning to all the people f Oregon not only not to misrepresent the features of the state to persons who may be desiring to come to it, but also not to fail to describe as fully and clearly as possible the principal features and characteristics of various localities exactly as they are While we could not say that Mr Miller misrepresented anything to the Missouri people, it is certain that they did not obtain from him an accurate idea of the locality to which he was directing them Evidently they were disappointed upon finding it a mountainous region, though in fact that is its leading characteristic, and ought so to have been described to them. In the graphic language of the Missouri paper, the colonists found the mountains so steep that a "New Mexican broncho would turn up his heels and die at the sight of a trail said to be navigable up one" The complaint of the colonists is stated further in these words

Messrs Ault, Lemon and Halford left here as the advance agents of this colony and when they reached Eugene City and met Mr Miller they found that he and his aunts, and his uncles and his dogs had secured the land on Siuslaw bay where Mr Ault and the committee had sent him that they desired to locate and of course wanted to sell out at the usual skin price At last accounts the colony was housed up in Portland in a vacant hotel gypsy like and debating the propriety of coming back or going to Washington territory Alaska or China with odds in favor of leaving Oregon where the state permits wily Utah Heeps to begin to unscrupulous people into confiding their secrets to them and getting robbed for their simplicity

A few of the colonists have returned to Missouri, but the larger number have dispersed into various parts of Oregon and Washington territory, and are said to be finding homes satisfactory to them. The paper makes this additional complaint

Some of the laboring men have gone to work in Portland One of the prerequisites of getting a job in Portland is to join the Union whatever that is) then it is said mechanics get fair wages, otherwise the Miller business gets a board and the cake gets Willan ette rust in it in short order

When representations are made to persons in Eastern states with a view of inducing them to come to Oregon or Washington territory they ought to be informed that industry as yet is not extensively organized here, and work and wages therefore cannot always be had and to those who have the colony idea it should be told plainly that the country, owing to the nature of the surface and the difficulty of finding good lands in large bodies, is not well adapted to the planding of agricultural colonies Good land can be had in abundance, but not in large and continuous tracts Most of our new friends from Missouri will stay with us, we hear and there is no risk in the prediction that before they are here three years they will tell us that nothing could induce them to leave the country Oregon was largely settled from Missouri thirty to forty years ago, and the new comers from that state will soon become not less attached to Oregon than the old have ever been

ABOUT FAIRS

The farmers of the Butte creek district, in Marion and Clackamas counties, have just held a local fair. The purposes of the participants, as stated by a correspondent, were "to exhibit their produce, promote sociability, compare notes, and thus stimulate a friendly rivalry in the standards and methods of farming." There could not be a better motive, and the occasion seems to have been entirely worthy of it The exhibit of garden, field and orchard products far surpassed the exhibit at the state fair, and the social features of the meeting were highly satisfactory There were no horse races, and of course no rowdyism and no gambling in short, it was a farmers' fair, and so interesting and successful as such that another will be held next year The managers of the state fair would do well to take notes and profit by the example of the farmers of the Butte creek district.

Respecting the state fair, we print a letter this morning from a resident of Marion county, who seems to misunderstand THE OREGONIAN'S criticism of recent fairs and their management The fault with the state fair is that it is not what it ought to be and what it pretends to be, a farmers' fair but that it is, instead, a mere racing meeting Farmers find there little to interest or profit them and as a class give the fair less attention than the gamblers, for whose interest it seems especially designed THE OREGONIAN has given it as an opinion that the fair is conducted can it our sive It no longer affords an exposition of the agricultural industries and resources of the state, it no longer attracts the attendance of the farmers of the state are at of the county in which it is held it is discreditable as a state institution it is morally a source f evil influence That these things are true is admitted by every person of intelligence and candor and the only question above this and it has scarcely the merit of the fact when he says that the fair is limited the last two fairs This OREGONIAN has done a disagreeable duty in pointing out these facts to save the fair from utter degeneration It has pointed out further how, in his judgment, the old-time interest and value of the fair may be revived and increased There was a suggestion that Portland as the center of population, as the point of chief attraction and as a place large enough for general entertainment of all comers, was the proper place for the fair but let it be understood distinctly that THE OREGONIAN made no proposition to move the fair from Salem Portland has no need of the fair and does not want it.

THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE GAMBLERS

It is understood that the raid made on the gambling dens Tuesday night was the result of a plan made and approved by the chief of police, the mayor of the city, the local state prosecuting officer and the governor These officers have concluded that the gambling houses can be suppressed and propose to enforce the law against them in its severest construction The chief of police says openly that Tuesday night's enterprise was in the nature of a warning to quit, and that it will be followed by unrelenting prosecution This movement has long been delayed, but we hope to see it continued till not a "game" is left in Portland The public is apt to think lightly of gambling as compared with whisky and the social evil, but those who have a near view of the vices of this city, know that gambling, as it is practiced here at least, destroys as many men as either of the other evils mentioned Furthermore, it goes hand in hand with them and feeds a steady stream of victims to the saloon and brothel

The law against gambling has long stood on the statute books but it has not been enforced because there have not been a public sentiment against gambling sufficiently strong to support those officers who from time to time have attempted to close the dens. There have been many, of course, who favored the severest prosecution, but the weight of opinion has been in favor of apolicy under which gambling has flourished almost as openly as legitimate business. The property and political interests which exert themselves, effectively, if not openly, in the interest of the gamblers are weightier than careless observers would imagine. The owners of buildings occupied by gamblers and saloons and brothels will flourish or fall with them, the whisky ring, including the highly respectable wholesalers, the stores which the gamblers patronize, the restaurants and lodging houses of which they are the most profitable customers—all these "stand in" against any proposition to close the dens The political power of the gamblers, direct and indirect, including besides the interests enumerated above, a vast crowd of hangers on and sympathizers and another horde which can be hired to vote for any cause, is really the largest and most easily managed power in our local politics It is this power that officers of the law fear and which often stands between them and the performance of their duty

At this time the feeling against gambling dens is especially severe The ruin they have wrought in this community is the less closely itself upon public attention This sentiment is what the arresting officers rely upon to sustain them, and it ought not to fail to be so The contest is already on and the officers ought not only to be supported but encouraged in their duty There should be a public sentiment of citizens to urge this movement forward, and to provide means if necessary, for its enforcement of the law Before it will be one about itself, and unless steps are taken by our citizens to sustain the Police in this effort, there will be future now, there has been before

LUMBER

At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Lumber Manufacturers association, held at Chicago, September 23, President W S Huick delivered an address, in which he said that, though the lumber business had yielded no great profit during the last two years, it was now promising greater prosperity He said that the quantity of pine lumber that will be placed on the market this year is estimated at seven thousand millions of feet, and hinted at exhaustion of the supply by remarking that the demand for lumber was increasing from a territory that the gradual extension of railways is constantly enlarging, and that a market is promised which, if supplied even in moderation, will at no distant day consume the last tree that can be supplied.

As an effect of the growing scarcity the *Northwestern Lumberman*, published at Chicago, notes an increasing disposition to "clean up" tracts of timber which has heretofore been called over It says "The pineries have been ransacked this summer, and every forty containing a dozen pine trees that could be picked up was secured Many tracts hitherto lumbered have been looked over and enough pine secured to enable now and then a jobber to make calculations for a winter's work."

How long the supply of the pineries of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, reinforced by the supply obtainable in Canada, can be made to last, cannot be told with certainty. But it is certain that the end is not very distant, and that there will soon be a scarcity in that quarter that will have an effect on the lumber market here

Gen Crook tells an Omaha paper that Geronimo surrendered to him just before he was relieved of the command in Arizona, and had reached the line on the way in, when he met a man named Tribolli, who filled him up with whisky and told him he would be shot if he came into camp Tribolli sold the Indians over $100 worth of whisky in one day, and after words admitted that he had turned Geronimo back because it was for his interest to have the Indians out The author then learning the mischief that Tribolli had done imprisoned him and tried to capture and destroy the whisky, but he Indians had it cached out were so well supplied that they were on a drunk all the time but Gen Crook stayed the Geronimo was coming in to surrender to Crook on the condition that he could go to Florida with his family to remain The family consent on to Florida by Crook, who says had Geronimo would have surrendered at any time after that if given permission to join his family Gen Crook supposes this to have been granted finally as the condition of his surrender to Gen Miles. Geronimo wants to be with his family No number of troops could worry him, but the taking away of his family brought him to terms. Gen. Crook says that the only mistake made by Gen Miles was in allowing the story to become prevalent that the surrender was an unconditional one

This year, as in the last few years, Minneapolis and St. Paul are making prodigious progress They now have 300 000 inhabitants—160,000 for the former and 140,000 for the latter or larger than the population of San Francisco, as great as one-third the entire population of Minnesota. These two cities draw considerably from Dakota, but it is to be borne in mind that the trade of all the country south of Winona naturally gravitates to Milwaukee and Chicago Therefore there are 500 000 people in St. Paul and Minneapolis who are to be sustained, and not more than 600,000 people in the country and city and villages of the residue of the territory which naturally gravitates to St. Paul and Minneapolis. As agricultural production must be the basis of all healthy growth of cities, and as that production just now insures very limited profits, the question will be natural to every one is must how long can the same be maintained in these two great and admirably conceived cities? Their boom, like our late boom, is likely to prove a boomerang

During the last fifteen years a gain of about 8 feet in the mean depth of the ship channels in the Hudson and Willamette rivers has been effected Vessels of eighteen to nineteen feet draft go through at the lowest stage of water which has little difficulty as vessels of twelve or thirteen feet formerly did This gain of six feet has been secured under a most parsimonious and irregular system of expenditure Appropriations if money enough to have carried out the plans of the engineers would have given a depth of twenty four to twenty five feet The gain already made bears what can easily be done and what will probably be accomplished within a few years

The friends of Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, are levying on the saloon for contributions This is part of the circuit

Money will be needed and must be had for the approaching election Those in control of the democratic state central committee have issued a call The Columbia association of liquor dealers has pledged money and local liquor men of Minneapolis and St Paul will contribute also

According to the Tacoma *Ledger*, the outrage upon Starkweather at that town is "a chief topic of discussion and is condemned by all classes of citizens" It will hardly be believed that a people who could commit such outrages as were committed at Tacoma upon the Chinese are really much concerned about this Starkweather matter It looks like an effort to compound for a greater by condemning a minor act of lawless outrage

A Tacoma paper informs us that the attempt "to establish a grain shipping port on a shallow river—meaning Portland—has been a failure Since Portland has been the grain shipping port of the Northwest ever since grain was raised here, and is still its grain shipping port, we suspect there is some mistake about this

The London *Ironmonger* reports that every where in the British colonies American iron goods are bought in preference to iron goods of English make And now the question suggests itself, if American manufacturers can beat English manufacturers in the open markets of the world, what need is there for protection?

President Cleveland is out as to the party are peculiar Privately he is said to be berated by a great number, perhaps by a majority, and in the conventions loudly praised in general terms, while none of the resolutions go into any particular statement.

The prohibitionist in the prohibition districts of Georgia, who has a jug in his cellar, and keeps it filled in spite of the law, is called a "jug-wump."

CONFIDENCE MEN AND THEIR DUPES

An eastern exchange, referring to the facts of the court-martial that after Garfield's death proved Gen. Swaim a liar and a blackleg, expresses surprise that a man of Garfield's antecedents and large social and political experience at Washington and in army life should have been deceived in the choice of Swaim as an intimate friend. There is really nothing remarkable about it. Every man has a good character until he loses it, and that was the case with Swaim Swaim imposed upon Garfield just as several ot worthy men like Babcock and his clan imposed on Grant Confidence men do not select sharp knaves to cozen, for that is a hatron contest of diamond cut diamond they choose the unsuspicious, the frank and the naturally friendly fellow to work for all he is worth, and, therefore, despite the old maxim that a man is known by the company he keeps, we all know by experience, that ingenuous men sometimes give their confidence to unworthy persons, and it is nothing seriously against Garfield that several of his chums were rather flight fowls and some of them indubitable rascals On the contrary it was rather in his favor as a frank, generous, sanguine, ingenious nature.

Cold, calculating men frequently fool sole men of the Garfield type they have brains enough to see that men of the exceptional intellectual and social power of Garfield are likely at some day to the front that they are presumptively successful men whom it pays to the they see that the sentiment side of such men is their weakness and so fasten to it, and by affection of affection and skillful flattery they get into the hearts of warm blooded men by the potent learning of periodical incense Swaim saw Garfield when he was a poor man with nothing but his patriotic leadership to wreath his brow, he lent him money, and Garfield, prone to swear boisterously by his friends in sunshine and storm, felt grateful and loved Swaim, just as a noble woman may love to her destruction a man who is cunning enough to act a nobler part than he is capable of living in his daily life. The very best of woman are the most ingenuous and unsuspecting of their sex they scorn to analyze or place under a microscope the man or woman who has won their heart. Just so with impulsive, big-hearted men they accept men as they seem, and every calculating man with brains enough to divine power in other men always fastens upon the generous type of rising men, just as parasites fasten upon the vast body of a sperm whale

With the exception of Blaine, Garfield's social intimates were rather a cheap lot—Rockwell, Sheldon, bawling U S Marshal Henry, et al.—but Swaim was the only blackleg among them. In Garfield's case it was presumably the generosity, the gratitude of a warm-hearted man who had known all these men in his days of poverty and struggle and estimated them beyond their intrinsic worth because loyal, warm hearted men do not easily suspect disloyalty or selfishness in others. Had Garfield been a mean man of the world, plotting selfish ends he would never have been fooled by false friends or have overrated cheap comrades, but he was openhearted to the point of weakness, and his irradiating personality carried so much fair promise of success to mercenary followers that all the small craft sought the shelter of his convoy Swaim was a sutler, who had well enough to see that the subsequent, pushing, ambitious, genial Garfield was bound to go on in politics, but cultivated him for what he seemed and thus only proved himself much superior Garfield was to the lot he was in not in his gratitude in order to utilize him by keeping of parasites when he became president. Garfield did not stoop to study the motive when the act was kind and did not place hourly friendships in the crucible of his matured experience, and being at heart Swaim was pure gold, he died with knowing he was only dross.

The perception that measures men accurately is peculiar some very able men have not had it Grant could gauge a soldier, but he was more than once fooled in the choice of friends Henry Clay was more than once imposed upon by designing politicians, Webster could measure and to that much in the state of Ohio, for instance under very unfavorable circumstances, the direct vote for constitutional prohibition was 3,000, while the vote for party candidates was about 11,000. This is less than 5 per cent, and the proportion is not better in other places. In such leading prohibition states as Kansas and Iowa the ratio is much smaller It is a mere faction Its leaders are earnest and zealous but they do not command the following needed for success. Moral piety is a virtue which in itself is no less beauti ful because the leaders of this faction fail to cultivate it. It is not to be assumed that wisdom is always with majorities, but it is scarcely to be believed that this very small minority in the ranks of the prohibitionists have acquired a monopoly of this grace. In the multitudes of the non partisan friends of the cause there are those whose judgments ought to entitle them to respect, yet, in the clamor of the politicians, all voices are drowned which do not shout the praises of "the management" Prudence is pronounced cowardice conciliatory methods are derided as compromises with sin Every practical measure which looks like the co-operation of those who differ in their political associations is set at naught as lacking in principle The result is that only a the larger number of prohibitionists are ignorant and the small minority stand out before the public as the representatives and strength of a cause, while the chief supporters of the prohibition movement which must ultimately achieve the victory, deplore the invasion of this state of things, and patiently and sadly await the coming of the day when the battle for prohibition will be fought upon a ground broad enough for all its well friends to stand upon, and where it can fight under a leadership strong enough to command all available forces.

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The only way to secure these and kindred thirsting party platforms into the constitution is Prohibition of the liquor traffic cannot be done until it is in the constitution, and it cannot be put into the constitution as a party issue It is too broad for a party Like the fundamental principles of the government, it must be the common ground of the best citizens in all parties like the common school system, it touches interests too vital to the commonwealth to be made the foot ball of politicians Parties divide on interpretations of the constitution, not on the constitution itself Interpretations form policies and party issues relate to policies This is the legitimate field of politics But there is a region of principles beyond the conflict of parties in which the moral character of the revenue falls upon the foundation of right—where the leading elements of Christian civilization operate in organic law—and to that broader realm of essential right this question of prohibition must come.

Two Surprises

Texas Siftings

"What do you mean by using such words to your own wife?" asked the Austin recorder of Johnsing. "I didn't use no words, boss. "But you did! her face is all swollen up from the blow Didn't you strike her?" "Yes, boss, but hit was an accident. I has probated." "What's that got to do with it?" "Why, boss, dem words I was a-using to and was gwinter go down town and I jes kissed my hand to her." "Kissed your hand to her?" "Yes, boss, kissed my hand to her but owing to de defec' in my eyes, I spozed she was mos' twenty feet off, but she was right She was so close to me dat de back ob my hand hit her smack in de mouf I reckon she was surprised in my life" Well, there is another surprise in store for you You pay $20 and costs or you go to the county jail"

Remarkable Effects.

New York Tribune

They say that the new version of "Hamlet" in French is a success Perhaps one reason of that is that the spectators are not countrymen of "the Immortal Williams," as a French critic once styled the bard of Avon From an Anglo Saxon point of view the language presents some considerable difficulties. When it is necessary to turn "not a mouse stirs!" into *Il n'y a pas un souris qui bouge*"—or when "Hal, horrors, hail!" is translated *"remuant vous portez vous, Monsieur le horreure!"*—the effect upon the French mind may be altogether satisfactory, but there seems nevertheless to be room for criticism And fancy the first grave digger a Frenchman! The idea is inconceivable.

A Druggist's Story

Mr Isaac C Chapman, druggist Newburn, N J writes us: I have for the past 7 years sold several gross of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough with the happiest effects I have used it in my own family for many years, in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine closet."

FOR MARRIAGE

Hiram Bennett court N Y City recently decided in a suit for divorce, presented by a woman who claimed to be the wife of the comedian Davis known on the stage as "Alvin Joslyn," as whose wife she has traveled the country for several years The court decided the parties were never married despite the fact that the woman proved that some years ago she had lived with Davis for several years that they had registered at hotels as man and wife that Davis had introduced her as the wife and that she had borne him a child These facts were not denied Nevertheless Justice Churchill held that those relations had not constitute a marriage but simply proved that she was Davis's mistress as his will because there was no evidence of any contract before witnesses of any sort that the parties had pledged themselves to live as man and wife It was a mere irregular agreement, constituting mere concubinage as distinguished from wifehood, a purely immoral arrangement to impose on the public and screen the parties to the arrangement from public scandal A woman, who could show previous good character and convince the court that she had innocently been made to believe that she was a legal wife in the absence of religious or civil ceremony or witnesses to the contract, would not be without standing in the N Y state courts, but the Davis woman did not pretend to any character, and Davis swore that the pretense of marriage was a mere cloak for concubinage and his lawyer argued that 'A court of law or equity will not sanctify a relation between man and woman, where from the inception the relations were immoral and meretricious."

The probate judge of Cook county, Ill., recently made a decision in the case of the estate of Charles A Clowes, of Chicago, which is in harmony with the decision of the N Y supreme court Clowes committed suicide and his executrix swore that he had called her and she had called here if his wife, but the judge decided that she was a concubine, not a wife, and consequently not an heir to the estate of Clows.

These rulings are in accordance with public equity and sound morals The court, under this decision, would unquestionably hold any honest union, however informal and irregular, as a legal marriage, if there was clear proof of an agreement to live together, not simply at pleasure, but as man and wife until death, but plainly denies that mere concubinage, limited by the caprice and convenience of the arranging parties shall stand in the courts as an act of lawful wedlock, that is, the court will not accept an agreement to cohabit under the pretense of marriage, as identical in law with a sincere agreement to live as man and wife with all the spiritual and moral and legal obligations inferred in case of marriage, but not even implied in relations of mere concubinage. There may be a contract of marriage without church, magistrate or witnesses, but there must be evidence produced that it was entered into in good faith, moral intent and solemn pledge as separated from the immoral intent of convenient and capricious concubinage, a mere device to impose on decent society a mistress under the illegitimately appropriated name of wife, or as the N court puts it, "Concubinage has no more claim in law to be enforced as a marriage than the collection of a gambling debt. A contract of marriage, not a mere arrangement for concubinage, must be established"

The convention that nominated Henry George in New York city put forth a platform of principles declaring, among other things, that "the land of this city properly belongs to the whole community, that it (the land) should not go to the enrichment of individuals and corporations, but should be taken in taxation and applied to the improvement and beautifying of the city" The owners of the real estate are yet to be heard from

Here is a new hint for our church tea parties It is from the El Paso (Texas) *Tribune*

A five dollar iced plum was cooked in a pan full of hot lard at the Cosmopolitan restaurant and served up in spoonfuls at last Saturday evening Owen was the lucky man having had to eat forty six spoonfuls before he struck it rich.

"Agricultural colleges are proper enough," says Representative Rockwell, of Massachusetts, only if they have a tendency to let young men away from the farms This may seem paradoxical, but it is not far out of the way

POLITICS AND PROHIBITION.

Prohibition a Moral Issue, which can only Disturb Politics Without Aiding its own Advancement when Presented as a Political Issue.

Remarks by Bishop Merrill of the M E Church

There are two methods of procedure open to the friends of prohibition The one is with and the other is without separate political organization. Which is preferable? Undoubtedly that which promises the permanent success of the cause, in the shortest time, and with the least friction and animosity It may be that some foolish fine conscience that both methods such stantially, can be employed, but this is a delusion If we adopt the party method we must adhere to it and make it successful by party methods, or we must fail. There is no such thing as securing the sympathy and co operation of the good men in the other parties without indorsing them to abandon their party affiliations and join the new party which we propose for them It needs no argument to show that this is an undertaking of such magnitude that generations will be required to accomplish it.

The usual argument in favor of this method is that the separate party organization was successful in the old contest with slavery This is unsupported assumption The separate party vote only strengthened the hold of the pro slavery power, and gave it such assured control of the government as to intensify the contempt it entertained for the opposition The separate party did not succeed Providence interposed, circumstances changed, old party lines were disrupted, and the slave power was broken by influences which no man can trace to any separate political organization The analogy is not complete The precedent does not apply The fact is manifest. It remains that no great reform, involving moral elements, has ever been successfully carried out in this country through the agency of separate political organization

One of the serious objections to this plan is that it cannot concentrate the temperance sentiment of the country In spite of fate and good intentions it will alienate from by hundreds and thousands votes moral instincts are right and whose influence might be secured for success in a union on any plan that simply appeals to honest consciences as men, as citizens and as Christians

This battle is too great to be fought by factions It requires union, wisdom, prudence, as well as courage and persistence The old moral issues, of which so many have already been settled, never enrolled more than a small fraction of the anti slavery sentiment of the country and therefore never became formidable The rejection then by its party organization of Liberty, half a per cent of the popular vote, and the votes it casts will not prevent another in the state of Ohio, for instance under very unfavorable circumstances, the direct vote for constitutional prohibition was 3,000, while the vote for party candidates was about 11,000. This is less than 5 per cent, and the proportion is not better in other places. In such leading prohibition states as Kansas and Iowa the ratio is much smaller It is a mere faction Its leaders are earnest and zealous but they do not command the following needed for success. Moral piety is a virtue which in itself is no less beautiful because the leaders of this faction fail to cultivate it. It is not to be assumed that wisdom is always with majorities, but it is scarcely to be believed that this very small minority in the ranks of the prohibitionists have acquired a monopoly of this grace. In the multitudes of the non partisan friends of the cause there are those whose judgments ought to entitle them to respect, yet, in the clamor of the politicians, all voices are drowned which do not shout the praises of "the management" Prudence is pronounced cowardice conciliatory methods are derided as compromises with sin Every practical measure which looks like the co-operation of those who differ in their political associations is set at naught as lacking in principle The result is that only a the larger number of prohibitionists are ignorant and the small minority stand out before the public as the representatives and strength of a cause, while the chief supporters of the prohibition movement which must ultimately achieve the victory, deplore the invasion of this state of things, and patiently and sadly await the coming of the day when the battle for prohibition will be fought upon a ground broad enough for all its well friends to stand upon, and where it can fight under a leadership strong enough to command all available forces.

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The only way to secure these and kindred thirsting party platforms into the constitution is Prohibition of the liquor traffic cannot be done until it is in the constitution, and it cannot be put into the constitution as a party issue It is too broad for a party Like the fundamental principles of the government, it must be the common ground of the best citizens in all parties like the common school system, it touches interests too vital to the commonwealth to be made the foot ball of politicians Parties divide on interpretations of the constitution, not on the constitution itself Interpretations form policies and party issues relate to policies This is the legitimate field of politics But there is a region of principles beyond the conflict of parties in which the moral character of the revenue falls upon the foundation of right—where the leading elements of Christian civilization operate in organic law—and to that broader realm of essential right this question of prohibition must come.

OFF HAND REMARKS

Nobody ever hears of the bank cashier who makes money by speculating with the bank's funds.—Macon Telegraph.

Ex Senator Joe McDonald is the best mentioned man in the newspapers and the worst left as to office there is to day in the country.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette

There is something extraordinary in Cutting refusal to lecture for $150 a night. Nevertheless, we make haste to congratulate the man who offered it.—Philadelphia Press.

In a grassy corner, where red stemmed will briars grow in profusion, in an old grave yard in New London, a tall white headstone at the head of a group of graves—several small mounds and one large one—bears this singular dialogistic inscription "Children! What? Mother's come"—Hartford Times.

Whether early rising promotes long life is problematical, but certainly late hours shorten it No one should require to be waked regularly. There is something wrong when a man has to be aroused day after day for weeks together and told that he "has slept enough"—as he is invariably told, in the face of the positive evidence to the contrary that he would sleep longer if left alone.—*Charleston News*

A young negro bootblack observed a neighboring wisely over a newspaper, whereupon he addressed him thus "Julius, what are you looking at dat paper for? You can't read." "Go away," cried the other indignantly, "guess I can read, I'm big enough for that." "Big enuff," retorted the other scornfully "dat ain't nuffin. A crawfish big enuff to catch mice, but she can't."—*Lyons Colonie Courier*

It is supposed every man has something to be proud of An ex Judge confined in the Louisiana penitentiary claims to be proud of his record on the bench There is a girl in the city of Mexico a young man who is awaiting execution for the murder of his brother Last week several of his friends received nicely printed cards worded as follows "Francisco del Moral has the pleasure to invite you to be present at his execution, so that you may be able to judge how a man should die."—*New Orleans Picayune*

Spiritualistic mediums occasionally make bequests for business The other day Dr P H Jameson was called upon by a visitor, who told him that Dr —— (a physician who died not long since) was very anxious to have him attend a certain circle, as he had a communication to make "Wants to see me, does he?" inquired the doctor "Yes," was the answer. "It is something important he wants to tell you." "Well," said the doctor, in his shrewd, dry, practical way, "if he wants to see me he can call at my office He knows well enough where it is."—Indianapolis Journal

The Smith family was largely represented in the army of the Union, and on one time there were upwards of 600 in the Army of the Potomac. On one of the regimental rolls in the Teutonic division, which gave names and birth places, were entered "Giovanni Smithi, Italy Juan Smithus, Spain, Hans Schmidt, Holland Jan Schmidtwaski, Poland, Jean Smoets, France, Ion Schmidtes, Greece," and twelve John Smiths born in this country, besides one whose native land was sweet Erin, of whom it was recorded, "named Patrick, but says that he is called John for short."—Ben Perley Poore, in the Boston Budget.

The Chicago Fire Charity,

Atlanta Constitution

What was the amount of money given to Chicago after the great fire?

The total cash $1,820,000 New York gave $971,000, Boston $315,000, Philadelphia $314,000, Baltimore $76,000, and the Western cities Richmond gave $20,000, New Orleans $2,000, Memphis $10,000, Louisville $20,000, and Charleston $17 Of foreign countries England gave $1 000, Ireland $7,000, Scotland $5,000, France $1,000, Switzerland $15,000, Germany $50 000 Canada $17,000, China $250, Peru $50, Cuba $100, Malta $30, and Australia over the world. Besides the money came train loads of provisions, clothing, medicines, coverings, and even carloads of toys for the homeless children of Chicago There were 21 acres desolated by fire The money was used largely to buy tools, machinery, and furniture to start men and women in business Thousands of sewing machines were bought for poor women

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MEETING NOTICES.

Barbers, Attention!—There will be a meeting of the Barbers Protective Union to night Odd Fellows Hall Barbers Block at 8 o'clock sharp All members are requested to be present each business of importance to be transacted at the meeting. I. ISAACS, Chairman.

Verein Eintracht.—Members are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased member Henry Zipperlen from Metrical Hall 1 Fifth street, at 1 o'clock P. M. H. EHLERS, Presid't.

MARRIED.

At Mount Tabor Or Oct 5 at the home of Dr. H. Kimball's son in law Joseph Downing, John H. Reith of Chassell Houghton Co Mich

DIED.

In this city Oct 6th at 2 P M of consumption Neil second son of Jefferson L and Judith Curtis aged 19 years 8 months and 13 days

Funeral notice hereafter At his residence 94 Morrison street Friends invited

In this city Oct 6 26th at St Vincents Hospital of cancer Henry Zipperlen aged 58 years 1 month and 12 days A native of Germany He came to this country in 1854 and settled in Portland where he has since resided He was a member of Multnomah Lodge No 1 I O O F and Portland Encampment No 1 and of Portland Lodge No 1 Deutscher Unterstutz Verein A M & C and Portland Turn Verein Funeral notice hereafter

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WANTED—10 EXCHANGE—A HOUSE OF 5 rooms; livery wagon for a light one Inquire No 10 Stark st. 703

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO CHAMBER work Inquire at WEST'S, First st, near Jefferson 702

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CLOTHIER AND GENT'S furnisher. Inquire of A. B. STEINBACH & CO from 10 to 11 A M. 701

WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK—COOL WASH and good ironers Address stating experience Box 9 City. 701

HOUSES AND LOTS ON THE INSTALLMENT plan For particulars call on The Portland Real Estate Co 29 Stark st. 1507

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PORTLAND Oct. 6—8:46 P. M.

Name of Station.	Bar.	Change in last 3 hours	Ther.	Wind dir.	Wind vel.	State of Weather
Portland	30.03	—04	62	S	06	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.99	—01	56	SW	04	Cloudy
Umpqua	30.15	—04	64	SW	00	Clear
Red Bluff	30.05	—02	74	N		Clear
San Francisco	30.09	00	58	Calm		Clear
Independence	30.10		56		00	Clear
Roseburg	30.15		58	SW	12	Cloudy
Lakeview			56	SW	12	Cloudy
Walla Walla	29.98	—11	55	S	03	Clear
Boise City	30.02	—02	58	S	00	Clear

Time at A. M. 0 feet below zero

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct. 6.—Indications for this and the next three days commencing at 4 A. M. Oct. 7 for Oregon and Washington Territory: Occasional showers.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passengers Hexn, to arrive over the Northern Pacific: P W Dunbar and wife, F M. Christy, H F Harris, D P Williams, W T Nichols and wife, Miss M W Hollands, G B. Gorman, C I Moore, G W Hollands, C B. Smith and wife, H Bailey, Ed Rayner and twenty-six immigrants. Passengers Huntington to arrive over the Shasta Route: Mrs Hanson Richardson, Howard Kelly, M C Hall, Mrs Hanson, C Denney, Wm Johnson, Chas Gable, Mrs E Bartells, Charles Brown, W E Knight, Mrs E Bartells, Charles Brown, W S. Gilbert. Passengers Medford to arrive over the O. & C. R. R.: F. Cowan.

BRIEF MENTION.

Going to the Fair? You will have time to see it on and the Fivoli.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday for John Ellis and Matilda Orth.

The Evening Democrat, which was to have made its appearance yesterday, will issue this evening without fail.

The attention of visitors to the Mechanics fair is called to the elegant display made by Wilcox & Fitch, of New York and Key West cigars.

Urban Hemmingway, brought down by Deputy U. S. Marshal Hargadan from Eugene on a charge of furnishing liquor to Indians, was yesterday held in answer.

Mrs. McKenzie has received the appointment of postmistress at Albina, in place of Mr Thomas Pilkington, who is compelled to go East on important business.

Fruit and rain both continue to hold off yesterday from some there was every appearance of rain impending, but only a few tiny showers fell. A good soaking rain is needed to prepare the ground for the plow.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night an alarm was turned in from box 52 for a chimney fire at 25 Second street, in a building tenanted by Chinese. No damage resulted.

Complaint has been made that the street lamps back of Fourth street, from Washington to Columbia, are not well taken care of. A resident of that locality at the police station yesterday by way of illustration of his best he noticed that four lamp lamps were not lighted. It is a good thing that we are to have "half lighting" lamps.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was well filled yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the recitations of Miss Mina Downs in the elocutionist. Miss Downs's enunciation is almost perfect and she showed herself to be an elocutionist of more ability. The selections were well received and frequently interrupted by applause. The musical part of the programme was interesting and well carried out.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

The Portland Mechanics' fair opens this evening. Most of the exhibits are in place, and the pavilion is decorated in the usual elaborate style. Superintendent Whiting requests all persons having articles which they intend to exhibit, to report at the earliest possible opportunity. Low rates of fare have been fixed by the railroad companies, and, besides the city visitors, a large attendance of country people is expected. Music will be furnished by the Second United States Cavalry band, of Walla Walla. The following is the programme for to-night:

PART I.

1. March—"Washington Grays"	Grafulla
2. Cornet—"Stephania"	Czibulka
3. Overture—"Leichtes"	Keler Bela
4. Cornet solo—"Leviathan" Mr Charles Seymour	Levy
5. Potpourri on German songs A Night in Berlin	Hartmann

PART II.

6. Overture—"Fra Diavolo"	Auber
7. Waltz—"Immortalen"	Gung'l
8. Selection from "Boccaccio"	Suppe
9. Song—"Rosen Lied"	Lange
10. Solo, "Burlesque" M. C. Reynolds conductor	Cassidy

T. M. C. A. COURSE FOR 1886-1887.

October 8—Parsons & Bray's orchestra, stereopticon and entertaining popular lecture. Entertainment by Charles Dudley of New York.

October 25—7:30, orchestra, concert 8:00. Prac Coal Talk, 8:20, grand concert.

November 8—7:30, orchestra concert 8:00. Prac Coal Talk, illustrated lecture on "Pompeii" by Rev. W. L. Eliot.

November 19—7:30 piano and organ recital 8:00 "Sweet Melodies with the microscope" 8:30 humorous and dramatic readings.

December 3—7:30, orchestra concert 8:00. Prac Coal Talk, 8:20, grand concert.

December 17—7:30 orchestra concert 8:00. Prac Coal Talk, 8:20, illustrated lecture. "The Yellow Book," Gen. John Gibbon.

January 14—7:30 piano and organ recital 8:00. Practical Talk, 8:30, humorous and dramatic readings.

January 28—7:30 orchestra concert 8:00. Practical Talk, 8:20, gymnastic exhibition.

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LUNCH AT THE FAIR.

Ladies wishing to be with those who wish to see the Mechanics' fair a success, Messrs. Gray Schafer & Co. have arranged their usual dining hall in the same place (second floor of the building), and a full corps of their people will be there to show the public what they are prepared to serve in the line of goods at this time. They will make a good display in every line and will be a feature of the fair.

The Oregon Wonder

The first time in the history of Oregon can we say that we have the second crop of strawberries. Mr. Freiman, Oak street, is the receiver of twenty pounds of Mt. Tabor strawberries, which he will distribute judiciously among his customers to-day.

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Sweet apple cider made every day at Lowe's Cider Depot.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Horses wanted—spring stock. Trade supplied. George M. Parker, 251 First street.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation of the North western District Telegraph company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Henry Evending, A. A. Honey and A. G. Cunningham. The enterprise and pursuit of the corporation is to operate a district telegraph in the state of Oregon, construct and build lines, put in boxes whereby patrons may summon and call the services of a policeman, fireman, physician, messenger, hack, etc., etc. To employ necessary messengers and to engage in the general transfer business, such as carrying freight and passengers to and from all railroad depots, boat and steamer landings. To purchase necessary teams and wagons for conducting this portion of the business, and to acquire by lease or purchase buildings for office purposes and so on as may be required. Capital stock $50,000, divided into 500 shares of the value of $100 each. Principal office, Portland.

It is understood that the principal movers in the scheme are practical telegraph men, connected with the American District Telegraph company in New York. The district telegraph system is one much in vogue in the principal cities of the Union and has proved to be a success. Boxes of the most approved order will be put in, and no charge made except for service.

ARRESTING GAMBLERS AND VAGS.—Chief of Police Parrish assisted by officers Nash, Holmberg, Harkleroad, Capt. Farrell and others, is still raiding the gambling places and arresting the keepers, dealers, players and boosters. Last night at First and Alder streets, Emil Weber, Tom Bates, Dave Brown, W. Ashton and J. Donaldson were taken in and released on putting up bail. Weber $50, and the others $25 each. R. Freeze and Geo. Williams were arrested on First street between Ash and A. W. Wright, George Thorpe, Frank Rayner and Charles Tayler at the Occidental. George Warren and Chas. Lang on Washington street between First and Second. Charles Taylor was also charged with vagrancy, likewise Tom McGrath, W. H. Barrett and Frank Johnson, with more to hear from.

IT WAS THE OTHER BOY.—The cases against the Duggan family were tried in the police court yesterday. From the testimony it appears that the boy Charley Duggan drove in a buggy last Monday past the North school. About that time there was a lot of whistling and yelling, which the janitor laid to Duggan, and the next day took him to task for it, the result being that Mr. Duggan and the janitor had a fallingout. Young Duggan, who has left school and is working for Mr. Wilbur, had another boy in the buggy with him at the time the whistling and yelling was indulged in, and he claims that it was this other boy who raised the disturbance. Judge Dement, after hearing the evidence, dismissed all the cases against the accused.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, Eugene Mills, a brakeman, 35 years of age, while uncoupling cars at Albina, in some way was thrown underneath and the cars passing over him both legs were cut off above the knees. He was taken at once to St. Vincent's hospital, but died from the shock about 10 o'clock. Mr. Mills had only been here a short time, and had just gone to work as one of the night yard men. He had been advised by friends not to, as the work was new to him. His parents live in Michigan, and a sister in Walla Walla, who have been telegraphed the sad intelligence. Undertaker DeLin took charge of Mills's remains.

SUIT FOR POSSESSION.—John C. Randolph yesterday commenced suit in the state circuit court against the Portland Water company, Joseph Elesley, Frederick Elesley and Jim Lee Duey to recover possession of the west half of the donation land claim of D. Balch and wife situated in parts of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T 1 N., R 1 E. Randolph alleges that he owns one third of the west one half of the claim. Thomas Balch and Anna Hamilton each one ninth, John Balch one eighteenth, and an undivided one-eighteenth by a party unknown to plaintiff. It is claimed that defendants are in unlawful possession of the land.

COMING BACK AGAIN.—The McGibeny family are on their way to Portland, and on November 25 will open here in a series of musical entertainments. The McGibeny's were here ten years ago, and were then very numerous, but not so much so as now. The family at present consists of fifteen persons, the father and mother, twelve children, and the eldest son's wife, Mrs. Frank McGibeny. There are still a host of little ones, but the youngest to the oldest, are accomplished musicians. Since leaving Portland the McGibeny family have traveled extensively and met with great success.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—In the examination for the bar, held Tuesday at Salem before the judges of the supreme court, ten out of the thirteen students were admitted. Out of the fortunate ten seven were from Portland. O. M. Hoyt, B. Y. Roe, J. M. Pittenger, H. Wagner, T. O. Abbott, W. S. Ott and D. B. Murphy. Salem had one representative, H. E. Courtney. A. C. Woodcock and W. S. Shaw of Eugene completed the number. The examination was very rigid, several passed by the skin of their teeth, but the Portland boys were well up.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—James Murphy, better known as "Fighting Murphy," was fined $10 in the police court yesterday for drunkenness. It seems Murphy went on a jamboree Tuesday night, and going to a house on Fourteenth street, between F and P, owned by J. Girard and occupied by a colored man named Paulson, kicked a door in and otherwise made himself disagreeable to the occupants. For this Murphy has been charged with defacing a building. He was arraigned and the case continued for examination until to-day.

DEFENDING THE CITY.—Mr. William Miller, who was admitted to practice in the U. S. circuit court yesterday is a well known patent lawyer of San Francisco, who has been retained to assist in defending the city against the claims of Mr. Bragg for infringement of his patents in apparatus used in the fire department. The case was up yesterday on a demurrer to the complaint, and Mr. Miller made a most excellent and powerful plea in behalf of the city. The chances are that Mr. Bragg gets left this time.

THE GAMBLERS FORFEIT BAIL.—Yesterday in the police court James Batchelder, Ah Goe, John Jones, Isaac Gratton, "Hans" Williams, Charles Taylor, Charles Andrews, Emil Weber, Billy Austin, Butch Barrett, "John Mitchell, — Vaughn, Dave Brown, Tom Bates, George Brady, Emil Fuhr, Jake Weber and James Murphy, the gamblers arrested yesterday morning, failed to appear for trial and their bail was declared forfeited—the owners of the games $50 and the others $25 each.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—John D. Dement, assignee, yesterday sold the Portland general hospital property at private sale for the benefit of the creditors. The baths were bid in by B. Verdier, owner of the building, for $1100. The furniture, fixtures, etc., was disposed of by piece meal and sold well. The total realized has not yet been stated, but as the liabilities were large it is not probable that it will go far towards settling the claims of the creditors.

PETTY THEFT.—Policeman Austin at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, caught Ah Hip, a Chinaman, in the act of stealing some old iron from the lot on which Smith's saw mill, which was destroyed by fire, formerly stood. Austin questioned the celestial as to his right to take the iron and not receiving a satisfactory reply, placed him under arrest and booked him for larceny. The case has been set for examination in police court to-day.

FRANKLIN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—At the monthly meeting of the Franklin Building and Loan association last evening five loans were made aggregating fifty five hundred dollars, at premiums ranging from twenty four to thirty eight months interest in advance. The seventh series of 250 shares was issued the first of the current month all of which have already been taken.

FOR GRAY'S HARBOR.—The steamer General Miles will leave Astoria for Gray's Harbor on the 10th inst., carrying passengers and freight.

STROKE HAULING EXPLAINED.

HEBON, M. T., Oct. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

You may explain that "stroke hauling" is similar to trolling, only you use a rod. You have three hooks tied together fastened to the end of your line, and when you cast out you let your line go free from the reel then when your hooks sink from two to four to six feet you give a quick stroke, and if you don't hook a fish by the tail, back or any other part it is the fault of the fish and you can keep on "poking" until you have your line reeled up, when you can try another cast.

P. S.—This is the time the fish don't take the hook, but vice versa.

ELOCUTIONARY CLASS.

Miss Birnie De Forest, teacher of elocution in the Willamette university, will form a class in elocution in Portland. Miss De Forest will be at 88 Jefferson street on Friday and Saturday of this week. Any desiring to enter the class will call at that time.

THE GANDER RIDGE WAR.

It Breaks out Afresh and Results in the Bringing of Nine Criminal Cases.

The war in "gander ridge" between the Holland and Day factions broke out afresh yesterday morning and up to date several battles have been fought and decided, although as usual a justice of the peace had to be called upon to settle the differences for the time being. The war first commenced last spring, and as has many times been stated, was brought about by a dispute over the right to possession of a strip of land at Thirteenth and Market streets. On a civil action being instituted in the state circuit court the referee appointed to take testimony in the case reported that Mrs. Margaret Holland was entitled to the disputed ground, and Judge Stearns rendered a decree accordingly. Mrs. Ellen Day, by her attorney, Mr. Coleman, immediately filed notice of appeal to the supreme court, but it is a question whether or not service on the appeal has been made and accepted, as Mrs. Holland has engaged a new attorney and he filed notice of exception to the appeal.

When the war began last spring W. O. Allen, the house mover, had started in to move Mrs. Holland's house on to the disputed ground. Pending the action of the state circuit court Allen suspended operations. Judge Stearns having rendered his decree, by direction of the Hollands Allen yesterday, for the second time, began to move the house, and in order to do so he and his men proceeded to tear down a fence between the Holland and Day properties. Mrs. Day objected, and then the war commenced. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Holland got to pushing one another, and James Day, it is also alleged, pushed Mrs. Holland. Then Pat Holland, Allen and a Mr. Vance were drawn into it and the result was that all the parties concerned repaired to Justice Tuttle's court and Deputy District Attorney Simon issued some nine warrants. Allen, Mrs. Holland and Vance were charged with unlawfully breaking down Mrs. Day's fence, Pat Holland with assault and battery on Mrs. Day, James Day with assault and battery on Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Ellen Day with assault and battery on Margaret Holland, W. O. Allen and with threatening to commit felony by saying "I'll fix you." On this charge Mrs. Day was bound over in the sum of $500 to keep the peace and fined $5 in each of the assault and battery cases. James Day was fined $5 and the other cases were dismissed. The Hollands and Allen then went back to Gander ridge to go ahead with the moving of the house.

OLYMPIA BESTRIDING HOBBLE.

She is Determined to be the Head of Sound Navigation—Her Future Prospects Reviewed.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 5.

A special meeting of the city council was held here last evening to take into consideration the dredging of a new channel from the city front to deep water. Never during the history of this city has there been such a deep, underlying feeling that something must be done looking to the future welfare of the city. It is the opinion of most observers that the next eighteen months will be an era of great moment in deciding the fate of Olympia during the time another session of the legislature will be held and we shall have to take the chance of losing the capital. But what will be of more importance still, will be the changes in railroad systems. By the end of that time the Northern Pacific Railroad company will be running its trains from Tacoma to St. Paul, and the other transcontinental roads south of us will be looking for the available point on Puget Sound with which to connect, in order to control a proper share of the Puget Sound transcontinental business. Olympia, with its admirable townsite, and with the best harbor on the sound, having ten square miles of anchorage so near it, looks with interest to the new order of things that is to be. The city first proposes to help itself by cutting a deep channel from its wharves through the tide flats to deep water, for which it is already making final arrangements.

Secondly, the people and "the powers that be" are fully determined to leave nothing undone within their power to encourage the location at this place of any new enterprises, such as the building of a branch railroad from Portland to Olympia to connect transcontinental lines with the Sound, and furthermore they stand ready to grant to such a company valuable and convenient frontage without stint.

The Olympia & Chehalis Valley railroad company claims that it wishes to take advantage of the new channel as an outlet for the yield of its large coal fields and for the construction of coal bunkers, etc. For various reasons the country does not seem to have the most implicit confidence in this company, and as a consequence its directors will have many obstacles to overcome, the principal of which will be to assure the public of their good faith, before they can secure the privileges and concessions desired. However, it is understood that the company offers to give bonds to carry out their propositions, and that being the case opposition may yield.

After carefully considering the whole matter it certainly looks as if the dark cloud that has hung so far over Olympia is about to give way to the brightness of future prosperity.

ELOCUTION.

Miss Kate S. Downs, the elocutionist, will form classes in elocution at the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Private lessons by special arrangement.

The Washington territory board of pilot commissioners meet at Hwaco Monday, October 11, at 10 A. M.

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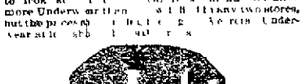

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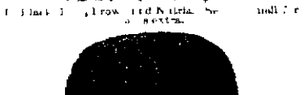

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Ladies' Felt Skirts, all [illegible]	60
Ladies' Napped Skirts, all [illegible] Quilted Farmer Satin [illegible]	1 00
Ladies' Knit Seamless Hose [illegible] in and ered in all colors, a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	1 25
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The hollow winds begin to blow
The clouds are black the clouds is low
The falls down the spaniels sicken,
And spiders from the cobwebs peep
Last night the sun went pale to bed
The moon in halos hid her head.
The boding shepherd heaves a sigh
For see! a rainbow spans the sky
The walls are damp, the ditches smell
Closed is the pink-eyed dimpernel
Hark how the chairs and tables crack!
Old Betty's nerves are on the rack.
Loud squeaks the brook, the peacocks cry
The distant hills are seeming nigh
How restless are the snorting swine!
The busy flies disturb the kine
Low o'er the grass the swallow wings
The cricket, too, how sharp he sings!
Puss on the hearth with velvet paws
Sits wiping o'er her whiskered jaws
Through the clear stream the fishes rise
And nimbly catch the incautious flies
The glowworms numerous and bright
Illumed the dewy dell last night
At dusk the squalid toad was seen
Hopping and crawling o'er the green.
The whirling dust the wind obeys
And in the rapid eddy plays
The frog has changed his yellow vest
And in a russet coat is dressed
Though June the air is cold and still
The mellow blackbird's notes is shrill
My dog so altered in his taste
Quits mutton bones on grass to feast.
And see you rooks how odd their flight
They imitate the gliding kite
And seem precipitate to fall,
As if they felt the piercing ball
'Twill surely rain I see with sorrow
Our jaunt must be put off to-morrow
—*Harper's Young People*

TOO MUCH CO-OPERATION

BY FANNIE E. NEWBERRY, AUTHOR OF "COMMENCING HOUSEKEEPING," ETC.

[WRITTEN FOR YOUTH'S COMPANION.]

It was Cettie who started it. She has always been a trifle ultra in her views and this tendency seemed to increase after our marriage—or perhaps I only noticed it the more.

The house *was* large to be sure and so much of it on the ground one can stand a great house up and down, for then you can keep cozy on one floor and ignore the rest, but when it spreads out like a banyan tree with rooms to the right and left of you, all echoing and empty it is unc anny.

I remember well the evening Cettie proposed it. It was "quarters' night out" and I had been calling faithfully away for an hour or two after eight o'clock.

I returned to find my wife bolt upright in the stiffest chair in the room with staring eyes blanched cheeks and quivering lips.

She pounced—yes, *pounced* upon me at once, broke into a passion of sobs and clutched my neck in a smothering embrace.

I gently disengaged myself and asked in as soothing a voice as I could command "What is the matter dear?"

"Matter? (sniff sniff) "Should I dare ask" (deep sob) "I'll never stay alone in this house again as long as I live never Tracy Tupper, *never*."

But my dear——

"I say, Tracy Tupper *I never will!*"

When Cettie takes that tone there is no use arguing so I meekly remarked

Well try not to let it happen again love but it certainly seemed unavoidable this evening. Tell me, dear, what frightened you?"

Tracy, I can't! I was just the feeling—so creepy and horrid—and those slow creaking noises up stairs and down, like ghostly footsteps—and I was sure I saw eyes at that glass door into your den

All nonsense dear—mere nerves, nothing more. I wish that you could have some friend here of evenings, though when I must be away We wouldn't either of us be willing to sell the dear old homestead but it certainly is worlds too large for us. It ought to be all inhabited

Tracy it is My little wife's nose and eyes were fiery in their scornful misery but was as full of practical efficiency and of something else I as yet can not in this house!

Cettie how absurd!

And oh! Tracy I've such a fine plan, if you'd only consent. It would be so delightfully jolly

And then she sprang it upon me. And it seemed so plausible on the face of it that it was impossible for me to refuse. The McCarty brothers with their wives were about to be turned out of doors as it were by the sudden death of their landlady while the Dicksons were obliged to give up housekeeping on account of the madam's poor health That would make four couples at all times friends a long and liberal round table with room

Sam McCarty, the oldest was a fat jolly fellow thirty five with a black eyed wife just rounding the half way corner while Bob only twenty three had brought home the prettiest bit of girlish womanly love and sweetness in many a year My old chum Will Dickson was the tall story teller in the club with a laughing wife while we—well you know us both.

The plan took at once in us and women and agreed to co-operate

We had a housekeeper in excellent woman whom the club knew for years and gave her oversight of the whole establishment She was to select her own servants (two beside the laundress) and to do the marketing each couple paying a fourth of the expenses and each lady ordering the meals week and week about

There were rooms enough on the two floors for each to have a suite I under the general parlor, and the square, as we had always called it, which merits a description by itself

It was the well of the great old fashioned square stairway just back of the main hall and was lighted only by the dome shaped skylight far above except in cool weather when the great, open fire opposite the portiere which shut it in from the main hall made it the brightest snuggery imaginable Here the chairs were all easy to take tête-à-tête conveniently placed with their piles of publications ready for any lounger and here we met for gossip after meals for the mail in the morning and for games or music at night Being so shut in by surrounding rooms no hint of storm or change seemed to invade its privacy and a snug safe feeling pervaded the whole place

For a time our household machinery ran as if in oiled grooves Our table was exquisitely furnished and served while all were pleased with their rooms and with each other We acted charades play I pro gressive euchre, read aloud sing and in fact do everything but quarrel!

The rooms in the hall reserved for our use opened into the square from the left that is if the Dicksons from the right and this proximity seemed to knit more closely our friendship Day after day the children would walked about and drum I together as women will and many of the tiny articles in each were cut from the same material and fashion I after the same pattern while Will and I were known like brothers

It was a bit [illegible] in the month of the century that was all forgotten!

It was a day of unusual chill and gloom for the season—October when all the members of the Dickson and Tupper families arrived and that too, within an hour of each other both great healthy boys of nine both in size weight and general exuberance of animation and feature A bright fire burned in the "square," and Mrs Dickson's nurse fastened there with her young charge which, after dressing, she left swathed in blankets and calmly sleeping in an arm chair A little later Cettie's nurse entered and going through the same ceremony deposited our treasure in a comfortable chair which happened to be exactly like the other

Still later, the two doctors, with the new made papas came in for a look at the wonderful little creatures, and, the better to see them, wheeled the chairs close to the fire, talked them over a bit, and pushed them back again, after the usual careless fashion of mankind, then left the room

When I, shortly after, returned alone, it was to find Mrs Dickson's nurse standing irresolutely between the two chairs which contained our hopes a perplexed almost wild look on her face such as is to actual consternation as I entered

What could have happened

I asked the question breathlessly and she answered with a nervous laugh

The babies—somebody has changed the chairs, I think Which one—this is yours isn't it?

"Why yes I that is—" I echoed for nervous laugh "Where did you put your baby anyhow?"

That's what I can't seem to remember You see these chairs are exactly alike and I was in such a hurry! Besides both have been mo ed from where they stood"

A strange thrill crept down my back I stepped closer and uncovering the wee faces gazed at them intently Would no lurking likeness, no family feature no fatherly instinct avail me now? Not one!

to me they seemed as much alike as two leaves on a bush and I looked up helplessly, only to meet her brows contracted in a perplexed frown

Then a thought came to me

Why of course you can tell them by the clothes Mrs Hart!"

She shook her head and explained Mac the o emagnified little mothers thinking it would be so cute had made their first clothes precisely alike, from shirts to blanket

I stepped into a hair old perspiration started from every pore

Here was a case where even mother love could not avail for neither of the new made ones had yet seen her child! What could we do?

Don't I gasped, don't, for the love of heaven! tell our wives—twould kill them!

Then I rushed out to find Will and in put the awful intelligence

Meanwhile, Mrs Hart had summoned Cettie's nurse and the four of us soon stood over those helpless babies vainly endeavoring to settle their future fate

I looked at Will and he looked at me in wise guided I felt so On of the infants was his one mine—*but which he*. We stepped aside and talked it over while the nurses whispered by the fireside Neither of us are gamesters or betting men yet here was a case that we must decide by choice

Revolting as it may seem to all who have never been in a like dilemma we agreed to settle it by lot

Will always fertile in expedients proposed the manner of it and with faces solemn enough for a funeral we went through the strange ceremony I wrote the numbers nine and seven upon slips of paper and handed them to Mrs Hart then Will and I left the room and drawing the portieres close behind our backs waited while she pinned them upon the sleeping infants

She then called us in when Will is the older made his choice

I will take" he began, then stopped, and I never forget the expression of his face as he added in a low intense voice number nine"

His wife a nurse stepped forward and, raising the nearest infant laid it solemnly in his arms—Cettie's nurse placed the other child in mine

Tracy, said Will, I swear I'll be good to it, whosever it is"

"And I swear the same" I responded with bowed head "Now remember" I added after a pause, this must be a dead secret between us—the mothers must never know, and that strange quartette there took an iron clad oath of inviolate secrecy

Life flowed on after that without a ripple for a while The young mothers fondled their babies compared not sang their praises and almost quarrelled over their respective merits day by day Will and I looked on, maintaining reserve that hurt our respective spouses something approaching coldness had risen between us we decided long left it for the fifth with the most difficult question of the day Which is which? I will tell you at our first meeting and you shall be our first friend and counsellor in good faith on a present way in my baby purchase of Willis for himself I can only say it is such small nurseries as matches in the weekly accounts trouble with the accounts, the trying to settle about various items the impossibility of accurately dividing the coal and gas bills—with days and especially the nights over those two fussy babies

We began to avoid the square of evenings as grew less anxious to procure our theater seats together we linger less at table and a chill constraint made itself felt in the very atmosphere

Cettie said she thought Sally McCarty really had an unlady like temper and that if Bob didn't look out his wife would make him trouble yet, which actually the way Mrs Dickson managed that baby's naps was enough to ruin it for life!

As spring approached an air of mystery and flirtation took the place of our former confidence I was not surprised when Bob announced that Jennette was crazy to go to Paris in spring and his wife next day whispered that Cettie that Bob was so anxious that I would try to try housekeeping

So it was with us all Cettie forgot the croup evenings or no longer flared the room with our Ah's and our's Bob's for company, and I only longed for the freedom of brown house again The Dicksons were quite reconciled to housekeeping in flat and the Sam McCartys to boarding at a hotel

We parted friends I hope but what I can't speak for the rest I am very certain I shall never co operate again —[Copyrighted. All rights reserved

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THE FUTURE OF OUR GIRLS.

A Dreary Outlook for the Young Women of Today

Perplexing Problems for the Ordinary Parent—The Dudes, Drunkards, and Cigaret Smoking Youths Not Fit for Husbands

Jo Howard in Boston Globe

Of the 25 000,000 of children in this country it is fair to assume that 15 000 000 are girls between the ages of one day and eighteen years what to do with children is one of the most perplexing problems known to the ordinary parent, but that is sinking into comparative insignificance in the presence of the momentous question, What is to be done with our girls? While in Chicago a few days since I was informed by Carter Harrison, the driving and impetuous mayor of the city, that the women and shop girls of that place were indebted to a socialistic alderman for an ordinance directing and compelling the storekeepers of that city to provide seats for their female employes A coping evil is that which we see and to a certain extent participate in every day of our lives, that which compels women, old and young and girls of tender age, to stand up in their weary feet from early morn until the evening shades, when the doors are closed to trade and traffic

But physical rest is, after all, a small part of the consideration

Our girls are in a precarious position, and all depends upon a place to stand on

The flippant answer which naturally arises to the lips of others might in every instance of the question "What is to be done with our girls is, "Marry them"

Well, now, let us look at that for a minute The girl to day must marry the boy of to day What will he be ten years from now? I do not refer to the city boy alone, but to the boy of the country the average lad of the day How does he compare with his sturdy father or his grandfather? What are his habits Past and present, an excessive indulgence in tobacco The cigarette-fiend looms upon us from every corner He makes offensive the platform of every streetcar He stenches the foyer and corridor of every theater he promenades impertinently along the streets of the city, poisoning every foot of God's pure air No young man to tell me, as a serious man, the father of a daughter, that you would cheerfully yield her to the embrace of a man whose nerves are shattered, whose muscles are flabby, whose minds are undermined, whose eyes lack luster, whose blood is thin and weak, and who knows better than you, he the young or old who reads this letter, that the vile stuff these boys tamper with so continually is a deadly poison, working subtly, slowly, surely, but working to a ruin they can never hope to overcome or eradicate

Let us follow them into the realm of "John Barleycorn" We find athleticism amongst a certain class of young men, but no athlete, however muscular, has yet been found who could successfully cope in a series of wrestling matches with John Barleycorn yet, with what dexterity, with what accustomed ease our young boys take their matutinal cocktail, their noonday whisky, their evening "pick me up," their champagne, their cordial, so that we see it every day of our lives, we see it every hour of the day

Come with me to Brown's chop house, a celebrated place (and the mention of it can do Brown no good, for he has been dead these three years) on Twenty-seventh street

Who are these in bright array, this innumerable throng ordering pigs feet, oysters, wood cock, game of every name, chops, Welsh rarebits? What is it they are drinking? Champagne, Burgundy, whisky, brandy, all manner of mixed fluids Who are they, I repeat" Well, they are the boys to whom you expect to marry your daughters The fire in their eyes is artificial, the flush in their cheeks is born of the drink in their stomachs

Take one of them by the hand, grip it, and see with what unconcern he lets pain Take him by the nape of his neck, push him away, he will stagger to and fro like a drunken man Virility They haven't any Stamina They don't know the meaning of the word

Ask them a question in relation to politics, foreign or home They will look at you in amazement, light a cigaret and puff ominous curses into the air, and slink away with their pea brain like hands stuck in their pockets

This is one element, one reason against the marriage of to whom we shall marry our daughters There are other reasons, moral, physical and financial to urge us to the one thing needful or of the great desired end for girls well born and well bred

What, then, are we to do with them?

It is gratifying to note that among the progressive signs of the day—in fact, of the ages is the better [illegible] of women, and in various realms of occupation and self-support, and, therefore, self respect Those which occupy the [illegible] not [illegible] stenography [illegible] type writing, telegraphy [illegible] tending [illegible] and wrest of all, it [illegible]

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...e field, written almost daily, in camp, in bak... e, on horseback, under all kinds of circum... ances

Mr. Lowell's English oration on "Democ... y" will be published this fall with his late lec... graphical essays.

Charles Scribner's Sons will publish this month the first volume of R. Morse Stephens's History of the French Revolution."

Edwin A. Abbey's illustrated edition of Gold... smith's "She Stoops to Conquer" will be pub... shed next month by Harper & Brothers.

Miss Clara Barton, the head of the Red Cross Society, hopes to be able to contribute to Lippin... cott's Magazine some account of her life and work.

Whenever an English politician is shelved he takes to translating Homer. The latest exam... le is the Earl of Carnarvon, who is at work on the Odyssey.

Frank R. Stockton has written a serial story for the Century, to begin in November and run through twelve numbers. It will be called The Hundredth Man.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the English gentlewo... an who writes military stories over the pen-name of John Strange Winter, has written a new story of army life, entitled "Mignon's Secret," which is soon to appear serially in Harper's Bazar.

The publication in Harper's Bazar, of Mr. Gladstone's book, "The Irish Question," necessitated a quick piece of book making. Sheets were received by the Harpers on Saturday in many morning. The fourteenth letter was received by the compositor on Saturday morning. The finished book was issued complete on Tuesday.

Russell H. Conwell, of New York, have issued in neat pocket form (price 75 cents) "The Acres of Diamonds," a lecture which has been delivered over 1,000 times. The lecture is a good one, abounding in many cases found in the personal experience of the author, and is full of practical common sense, expressed in a pleasant and forcible manner. The lecture is published in response to numerous requests.

Helen Hunt Jackson's beautiful story of Ramona has been translated into the German, and has been very successful in America and Germany. It could have been sold as a serial equally well. As compared with the average novel it is a masterpiece.

The Century people intend if not to carry the war into Africa, at least to carry it into the Atlantic monthly magazine. In other words, Professor Bascom is to write a series of articles for boys and girls in that magazine. They will be descriptive of college contests, and each subject will be complete in itself.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, author of the Boston Police report, and one of the cleverest of living Irish poets, is about to publish a volume of stories and sketches. No one who has read Mr. O'Reilly's Australian poems will ever forget them. They are strong and original, and the best of them display an uncommon talent for narrative writing.

The proverbial philosopher, Tupper, in his autobiography, touches incidentally upon the errors of servant girlism in an account of a visit to Lisbon, well intentioned maid who arranges the books "upon my cautioning her," in order to destroy anything, I was horrified to see connection as Audrey a reply, "Oh! sir! I never touches no paper but what is spoiled by being written on!"

Messrs. J. B. Lippincott Company will publish at an early date "Lyrical Poems" by Kelly Norton Charles, author of "Hawthorne Illustrated," which appeared some years since. Mr. Charles's literary work has shown native genius as well as a cultured and refined taste, and the edition she has already won in American literature, both in prose and verse, assures a hearty welcome for the forthcoming volume.

A recent issue of Cassell's National Library is 64 pages in Search of the North west Passage," in the collection of Richard Hakluyt. In a long introduction the editor, Henry Morley, introduces a sketch of Arctic exploration written nearly five years ago, which makes a fitting prelude to the words of the old chronicler. Another volume in the series contains an installment of Pepys's Diary." It is the design of the publishers to reproduce the whole of this famous work in different volumes.

Messrs. G. P. Putman's Sons announce, in their "History of the Nations Series," seven important volumes, mostly respecting the peoples of antiquity. They are as follows: "The Story of the Saracens," by Arthur Gilman, "The Story of the Moors in Spain," by Stanley Lane Poole. "The Story of Alexander's Empire," by J. P. Mahaffy. "The Story of Ancient Egypt," by Prof. Rawlinson. "The Story of Assyria," by A. H. Sayce. "The Story of the Phoenicians," by Prof. Rawlinson. "The Story of Parthia," by Geo. W. Benjamin.

Mrs. Harriet Lewis's issue a text book for primary classes, entitled "Short Studies in Nature." It is a combination of theory and practice in the cultivation of thought, and any teacher will be struck with the originality of the plan of developing the mind of the pupil. The study of the usual grammatical rules is obviated by the scheme of introducing stories and poems and of writing what used to be such a task into an interesting object lesson. Illustrations are very good and the variety is designed to bring out the salient points of the lesson. The publishers announce that the book will soon be in the hands of teachers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MASCOT

Lamont, the Real Premier in the Present Administration—He Is Who Looks out for the Hogwamps.

[Washington Letter to New York World.

Lamont is the real power here. I have heard him called by high and well informed political sources, who were in a position to know, the President's private secretary. That is a different view from the one current in Washington. Without doubt it is believed that the president does in fact consult more than in any case of this kind is generally known that he has more confidence in Lamont than anyone, but he has no more to do to-day with the shaping of the policy of the administration than any member of the cabinet. It was not Lamont that was asked by the president to go to Washington that he could not afford to go to Washington, but replied that he could not afford not part them. Lamont believed to his salary for all the world. It is was a very generous offer, but Lamont has many times declined offers to tempt his political mascot from him by an increase of salary. Lamont is not, however, that way be, it is clear that very sense of the friends of both Cleveland and Lamont there that the union between them is as close as it is remarkable. Lamont is the only man who I have seen here, who has had any experience in looking after places in Washington, says that he discovered before he had been here a month that Lamont was the real president of the administration, or assistant president. Not one of the appointments made out by even the heads of departments, including the cabinet officers, in this state, could go without being submitted to Col. Lamont. It is said that it was this great influence of the private secretary which was at the bottom of the jealousy between the president and his secretary of the treasury. This feeling is said to have been so intense as to have culminated in something serious, but this is not admitted to by anything which has transpired that any of the cabinet officers have looked on with indifference to the spectacle of their suggestions being received by the private secretary. The latter is said to have replied by the private secretary of the cabinet officers to assistant secretaries to the chief who is the president's private secretary.

The secret of Col. Lamont's influence with the president lies largely in his honesty and his fidelity. He is the only member of the administration family who is heart and soul for Mr. Cleveland, as against any one else. He has no personal ambition, is striking those of his chief, is discreet, reserved, secretive and unerring in the capacity for work. He is in every sense the right hand of the president's right hand. He is the colonel looks specially after the mails. He is the colonel looks after the mails. It is he that keeps their fingers on the pulse of the country. It is he that keeps the administration in view, and who is always on the alert to keep them in line with the administration. He is surrounded as Cleveland is by politicians, but it is not to be said that he is indifferent, is not to be biased in the least upon his slightest impulse by such upon his slightest and has no ends to make up one of the kind of private secretary. His loyalty and devotion to the president's interests are unquestioned. I have ever heard about the matter.

That Alaska River

The Nautical Gazette

...ly papers are stopping themselves ... the Alaska expedition of the James... ...ett. Scientists to ... ...nothing after the patron... ...ett has put his ... ...The institution has ... ...expedition, and the ... ...explorers, and the ... ...expedition, the ... ...that the very ... ...turns out to have been charted ... ...river. Jones cut his eye-teeth. ... ...Yukon. Jones cut his description of what ... ...so exact that one can almost fancy he was ... ...myself, that we can almost imagine it. It is ... ...and it is grim humor in naming the ... ...and it is a river of dubious character, about ... ...ed as a river of dubious character, about ... ...wide with a very wide mouth, pouring ... ...with a very wide mouth, pouring ... ...north into it by a torrent of mud." And ... ...accepts it as the (geojones river). ... ...ly stated!

...is both ... ...and muddy ... ...between ... ...as ... ...Schwatka ... ...how we smile at Schwatka ... ...that funny rubber Jones ... ...

...discovery is almost as funny as Capt. ...'s discovery of Humboldt bay, in 1854, ...ven years after it was mapped by Capt. ... and about a year before Ottinger was ...

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COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY Oct. 6.

Overland receipts include 80 bf 100 bbls meal, 650 ... ...ed goods, car wagons, 100 cs milk, 21 pkgs ... ...es, 25 bxs syrup, 30 cs eggs, 4 organs, ...ks candy, 5 cs cigars, 20 bxs tobacco, 2 cs cigar ... ...es, 19 bbls fish, 10 kits do, 40 qr s f bbls ... ...ers, 19 bbls f bf shoes, 7 bls 3 cs c p goods, 10 ... ...ers, 2 bbls f bf boots and

THE CITY COUNCIL.

P. F. Morey Awarded a Contract for Lighting the City by Electricity.

A Committee to be Appointed to Prepare Amendments to the City Charter—The Street Superintendent Allowed a Deputy.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening, Mayor Gates in the chair, and all the members present.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATION, ETC.

PORTLAND, 2d October, 1886.

Hon. Jno. Gates, Mayor—*My Dear Sir:* You were not present at the last meeting of the "Skidmore fountain committee," but I understand that you saw and approved the design. I believe we have gained much in taking time, and that the public will be and will feel well compensated for the delay. I hope that it will prove to be a credit to the city and the committee. I know better than any one of the committee how much our success (if as I hope it will prove to be) is due to Mr. C. S. Wood. He has done more work in the matter than any of us, and his own suggestions, artistic taste and personal acquaintance with artists have been invaluable. I should dislike to have any of the credit, unless Mr. Wood shared in it, and I believe all the members who were present shared in that feeling, and desired as I have no doubt you will, that Mr. Wood should be added to the committee. Will you not use your good offices to that end, and have the council add his name to the committee? Mr. Sutton will explain to you that we desire the ordinance amended so as to have twenty-three feet instead of twenty. I am going East and very busy, or I would have seen you personally about this matter. I am faithfully yours.

HENRY FAILING.

The communication was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

From C. W. Johnson and P. E. Brigham, asking that the sewer in K street be extended from North Seventeenth to North Eighteenth streets; granted.

From L. Brooke and others, asking that Ninth street be improved from Market to Montgomery by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks, etc.; granted.

From E. Devaney and others, asking that Seventh street and North Seventh be connected; referred to committee on streets.

FROM TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 58.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6, 1886.

To the Mayor and Common Council—*Gentlemen:* A difference at present existing between the firm of R. H. Schwab & Bro. and Multnomah Typographical Union No. 58, the committee appointed to look into matters pertaining to city printing, respectfully ask that your action be guided by the following facts:

The firm of R. H. Schwab & Bro. never have and do not now permanently employ a printer. They have refused to recognize the existence of our union. They are employing exclusively and solely apprentices and cheap labor, thereby placing at a disadvantage those offices disposed to act fairly toward men who have labored years to become proficient in their occupation.

Therefore, it is petitioned, in the name of Multnomah Typographical Union No. 58, an established and recognized labor organization (numbering 140 members), which is on the most amicable terms with every printing establishment in the city of Portland, with the exception of R. H. Schwab & Bro.; that your honorable body do not award the city printing to the firm of R. H. Schwab & Bro. for the coming year, under existing circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COLTRIN, Chairman,
H. F. McCLURE, Secretary,
CHAS. U. BEEMAN,
GEO. A. MCLEAN,
ROBT. JENNINGS,
Committee.

Mr. Schwab said that he was employing a young lady printer who was supporting her mother. To this the union had made objections. He could not help it. He had made up his mind to keep the young lady in his employment.

Mr. Forbes said the contracts for the city work would be let to whoever did the work cheapest. On his motion the communication was referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses.

From M. Connerton and others, asking for a sewer in G street, from North Eighteenth to Tanner creek; granted.

From a number of Front street merchants, complaining of the manner in which giant powder is handled and transported in the streets of the city, and asking that some stringent law be made regulating its transportation and to prohibit its being handled on our principal streets; referred to the city attorney, to prepare an ordinance.

From C. P. Bacon and others, asking that North Eighteenth street be extended from Sherlock avenue to North Front street; referred to committee on streets.

From Charles E. Potter, asking permission to erect a lamp in front of his premises, No. 82 Stark street; granted.

From John Jungnicker, wishing to make a contract for carrying away and disposing of the bodies of all horses, dogs, etc., dying within the city; referred to the committee on health and police.

From the Portland Gas Light company, stating that they stand ready to bid for lighting the city at the termination of the present contract; referred to judiciary committee.

From Isabella Wilson, calling attention to some discrepancy in the surveys of Corbett street, by which her lot has been reduced in size, necessitating the removal of her buildings; referred to committee on streets.

From Jesse M. Bolton, asking the council to give a decision in regard to the D street extension, so that he may know what action to take in regard to proposed improvements on property which must be appropriated if the improvement is carried out; referred to committee on judiciary.

From the board of fire commissioners, inclosing an ordinance granting D. Simon permission to erect a small wooden structure within fire limits; referred to committee on fire and water.

From F. Opitz, F. R. Strong and others, asking for a sewer in front of their property to connect with Tanner creek; referred to committee on streets.

From John Kesicker, asking to be relieved from assessment for construction of Harrison street sewer; referred to committee on judiciary.

From the Oregon Pottery company, giving notice of the completion of the Harrison street sewer, and that the same has been accepted. Also that they had constructed forty-seven feet of box sewer in excess of contracts; filed.

From B. S. Riley, giving notice of the completion of his contract on North Eighteenth from M street to Sherlock avenue, for which there is due him the sum of $900; filed.

From the P. M. & C. Co., giving notice of the completion of the improvement of Jackson street from Fifth to East Park; filed.

From J. O'Connor, objecting to paying his assessment of $46 49 for the Pine street sewer, on the ground that he is not benefitted thereby. He also asks that the chief of police be enjoined from collecting this assessment; referred to committee on judiciary.

From the committee on ways and means, recommending that Sarah E. Marshall's petition for a $25 reduction in her assessment, be indefinitely postponed; adopted.

From the street committee, recommending that the contract for the proposed sewer in Fourth street be awarded to James Feeney, as his bid of $878 42 was the lowest submitted; adopted.

From committee on streets, recommending that a petition for a cistern at the intersection of Nineteenth and F streets be granted; adopted.

From the committee on judiciary recommending that the ordinance authorizing a contract with P. F. Morey for lighting the city with electricity do pass as amended; adopted.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to report that the case of J. E. E. Selby against the city of Portland was finally disposed of in the state circuit court, on Saturday last, by a judgment on the verdict being entered in favor of the city.

Also that the case of Halfour, Guthrie & Co. against the city of Portland, to recover back the sum of $8586 40, taxes paid to the city, was recently decided by his honor, Judge Deady, on a demurrer to the complaint, in favor of the city.

The following cases against the city have been appealed to the supreme court, and will probably come up for argument at the present term, viz:

Northern Pacific Terminal Co. vs. City of Portland; relating to the validity of the proceedings to open North Third street.

Portland and Willamette Valley railway company vs. City of Portland; relating to the right to use the public levee for depot purposes.

John B. Daniel, D. P. Thompson and Jacob Kamm vs. City of Portland et al.; relating to the validity of the act of the legislature creating the water committee.

J. H. I. Selby vs. City of Portland; to recover back money as policeman and herein before referred to.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. TANNER, City Attorney.

Filed.

FROM THE POLICE JUDGE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Portland—Herewith I present my report for the quarter ending September 30, 1886, showing the cases disposed of in the police court of this city during that period, together with a statement of the fines and costs collected thereon as follows:

Number of State cases disposed of	193
Number of city cases disposed of	142
Total number of cases	335
Fines collected in state cases	$ 772 50
Costs collected in state cases	45 00
Fines collected in city cases	1,393 00
Costs collected in city cases	13 50
Total amount of fines and costs	$1,883 00

Duplicate receipt of the city treasurer for amount collected is filed herewith.

Very Respectfully, R. B. DEMENT,
Police Judge of the city of Portland, and ex-officio justice of the peace.

Portland, Oregon, October 1, 1886.

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BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Police pay roll	$255 00	A. J. Spicer	$ 11 15
B. Muller	100 15	Everdingen & Scroll	115 40
T. J. Johnson	8 10	Jas. Jacks	6 00
G. M. Wells	10 00	N. P. Bergen	10 00
Good Samaritans	74 50	H. Weinhard	2 70
Nelson, Ball & Co.	1 25	R. H. Sinnott & Co	2 10 00
Zan Bros.	2 85	S. S. Reilly	18 00
Gas Light Co.	18 45	J. Donnelly	1 50
Standard Soap Co	5 00	W. L. Hine	10 00
Ofeldt Bro.	119 77	Ham, Nickum & Co	10 00
Walker & Thayer	3 40	Portland Ice Co	3 25
Jas. Feeney	4 00	A. Meredith	39 00
D. McKercher	6 25		

NEW ORDINANCES.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in G street from North Eighteenth to Tanner creek; passed.

Authorizing a contract with S. W. Blasdell for lighting the streets of this city by electricity; read twice.

Allowing the employment and fixing the salary of an official deputy superintendent of streets; passed.

Granting to the Northwestern American District Telegraph company the right to erect poles and string wires over the streets of the city; read twice and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Adopting the surveyor's report in the matter of the proposed culvert in Tanner creek; passed.

Accepting the improvements on North Eighteenth street made by R. S. Riley and providing for payment therefor; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Q street from North Eighteenth to North Nineteenth; read twice.

Establishing the grade of Sherman street west of south Sixth; read twice.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Authorizing a contract with P. F. Morey for lighting the city by electricity.

Gerdes thought under this head the two propositions of Morey and Blasdell for lighting the city by electricity should be considered together.

Gallagher said he did not think the council had a right to adopt Morey's scheme if it cost $1500 more than Blasdell's.

Farrel spoke of the troubles which would arise if another company had to put up poles over the city and that if Morey was awarded the contract we should have the light at once—if cool, coal oil all winter.

Fleischner showed that the difference in favor of Morey's bid in giving sixteen candle power lamps all over the city and gilling ten more lamps made the two offers about equal.

Farrell said Blasdell's bid could not take effect till Morey's present contract was out; if the contract was let to Morey we should have the advantage of the electric lights this winter.

The amendments to the ordinance as reported by the judiciary committee were read. Three cent of lighting the city is reduced from $18,-950 00 to $16,885 00.

Sixteen candle power incandescent lamps everywhere instead of eight candle and ten lamps are to be added to the number mentioned.

The amendments were adopted and the ordinance as amended passed by a unanimous vote.

Adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of Kelly street; passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Appointing viewers for the sewer in West Park street; adopted.

Authorizing the appointment by the mayor of a committee of three councilmen and two citizens not in the council to act in conjunction with the city attorney to prepare any amendments deemed necessary to the city charter to be presented to the legislature; adopted.

For the protection of the fire alarm telegraph. Passed.

Authorizing the construction of a wharf on the Willamette river in front of Smith's and Pennoyer's saw mills. Passed.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on First street from Harrison to near Lincoln, to be completed January 1, 1887. Passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Corbett street from Lane to 130 feet south of Third avenue. Passed.

Authorizing the committee on commerce to loan the city dredger to the United States engineers for use on the river, the United States to return her in good order; adopted.

Authorizing the committee on accounts and current expenses to contract for the printing of bank books for the city for one year; adopted.

Authorizing the committee on streets to expend $100 in making a temporary sidewalk on J street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; adopted.

Giving notice of intention to improve Ninth street from Market to Montgomery; adopted. Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—SAWYER, J.

John Miller, of San Francisco, admitted to practice.

Bragg vs. city of Portland; demurrer to bill argued and submitted.

N. E. M. S. Co. vs. Martin, et al.; order dismissing bill and allowing plaintiff to withdraw money in registry of court.

American Freehold Land Mortgage Co. vs. Andrews, et al.; decree pro confesso against all defendants.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

D. Y. B. Henaris vs. E. Martin; judgment for plaintiff on verdict, $2509 62.

Frank F. O'Brien vs. Edward Martin; judgment for plaintiff on the verdict for $256 30.

D. R. Stewart excused as a juror until Monday, October 11.

Gerdes & Rotefuhr vs. George C. Sears; verdict for plaintiff for $636 45.

Westley Graves vs. George Mercer; verdict for plaintiff for $79 15.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, NO. 2.

State vs. Wm. Wood—Demurrer to indictment set for hearing Monday, October 11.

State vs. Lee Yup—Plea of not guilty; set for trial Wednesday, October 13.

Oregon Iron and Steel Co. vs. S. G. Reed et al.—Defendant allowed ten days to answer.

Jacob Cline vs. Wally Cline—Motion to strike out parts of answer overruled.

C. H. Wheeler vs. L. J. McLeod, J. H. Tuufe, H. Fitzpatrick and S. Josenhans; whereas the application of Charles H. Woodward, receiver herein, for leave to pay a final dividend upon the balance of the indebtedness allowed and approved herein, and it appearing from the report of the receiver that the balance of claim against the late firm of McLeod & Co. amounts at this time to $459 81, and that there is in the hands of the receiver $278 70, and that a final dividend of 25 per centum can be paid on said claims, leaving the sum of $63 70 to cover estimated clerks' fees and expenses of final settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered that said receiver pay a final dividend herein on the balance of claims allowed and passed before him.

COUNTY COURT.

Estate of John Exon, deceased; ordered that administrator sell personal property.

Estate of John Harlow, deceased; final account approved and executrix discharged.

Estate of Mary Clark, deceased; hearing of final account set for November 15, 1886.

Estate of Charles D. Ross, deceased; final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Emma M. Hatt, deceased; hearing of final account set for November 16.

Estate of William Milan, deceased; R. Everding, F. W. Gillette and Thomas N. Strong appointed appraisers.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Oct. 4.

Court met at 11 o'clock A. M. Present, Chief Justice Lord, associates Thayer and Strahan.

Carcoze et al., on motion of J. C. Moreland, was allowed till the first of November to file evidence, subject to opposite counsel objection.

On motion of George H. Williams, the case of J. B. David et al. vs. City of Portland was set for hearing Tuesday, October 12.

Carter, Rice & Co. vs. M. Keshland et al.; on motion of Zera Snow, attorney for Carter, Rice & Co., to recall the mandate and argument of the cause, alleging that the rehearing vacated the original judgment of this court, and there not being two justices concurring in the affirmance of judgment on rehearing, it was therefore not determined by the court, was argued and submitted by Zera Snow for motion and A. F. Sears against.

J. K. Weatherford was granted time to file transcript in the case of Stewart et al.

Weatherford asked for evidence in the case of Dodd vs. Dodd; was referred to the clerk.

SALEM, Oct. 5, 1886.

Court met at 11 A. M., all present.

On motion of Hon. J. T. Gregg, Mr. Wm. Martin Cake, of Cincinnati, O., was admitted to practice in all the courts of this state, upon certificate from the supreme court of Ohio.

The case of Martin vs. Martin was set for hearing October 15.

In the matter of J. E. E. Selby vs. City of Portland, time extended fifteen days to file transcript.

The following cases was examined: J. M. Pittenger, W. S. Ott, George M. Hoyt, T. O. Abbott, Henry Wagoner, Barnett Y. Row and R. B. Murphy, of Portland; J. C. Woodcock and W. S. Shaw, of Eugene City; H. C. Shelden, of Albany; C. F. Backus, The Dalles; R. E. Courtney, Salem; John F. Hall, Coos Bay.

SALEM, Oct. 6.

The following names were admitted: J. M. Pittenger, W. S. Ott, George M. Hoyt, T. O. Abbott, Henry Wagoner, Barnett Y. Row, R. B. Murphy, J. C. Woodcock, W. S. Shaw and H. E. Courtney.

Court adjourned till 1 o'clock P. M. Monday, October 11, 1886.

The Children's Beverage, Girardelli's Chocolate Unexcelled for purity and flavor. 12

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The Port Hadlock mill will be lighted by electricity. The plant is now being put in.

An effort is being made to organize a stock company to light Port Townsend by electricity.

The assessment roll of Jefferson county foots up this year $936,623, against $60 4,168 for 1885 an increase of $32,460.

Port Townsend *Argus:* Mr. Devoe expects instructions to commence excavating for the new custom house in about twenty days.

SPOKANE FALLS.

The military telegraph line between Fort Spokane and Spokane Falls was completed on Wednesday last.

The *Review* says there is not a vacant residence in Spokane Falls, and that rents are exceedingly high. It advises capitalists to build residences to rent.

Fourteen cars loaded with merchandise consigned to the various business men about town arrived Saturday and Sunday. The railroad is doing an immense freigh. business at this point.

KITTITAS COUNTY.

Two inches of snow fell at the big tunnel last Friday, and that was followed by several days' rain.

Judge Turner dissolved the injunction restraining the saloon men from transacting business at Tunnel City. The question will come up again before the district court, now in session at Ellensburg, in a different form. The validity of the Sioux half-breed scrip, which was located on the townsite will be tested. The saloons at the tunnel have been re-opened.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

A broom factory which utilizes the hemp product as material has been established in Dayton.

A boy named Robertson living at Little Falls accidentally shot himself through the arm above the elbow last week.

Deputy Inspector J. Y. Ostrander, thirty-second degree A. & A. Scottish Rite, communicated the degrees to the twenty-third upon Messrs. M. A. Baker, John Carr and Charles Smith on the 28th ult. at Dayton.

YAKIMA COUNTY.

North Yakima has voted a $1200 tax to maintain its graded school.

A county fair will be held at North Yakima about the middle of October.

The county ticket-tedness, according to the North Yakima *Review*, is $5,000.

There is a revival of thumb tinees at North Yakima, according to the local papers.

The Yakima Stock Growers association started out the annual round-up last week.

The S. R. Geddis Moxee ranch, including 640 acres, stocked with 600 head of cattle, blooded bulls, etc., was sold last week for $42,500.

LEWIS COUNTY.

Napavine *Farmer:* While J. Johnson and August Sundl were up the Lincoln Creek valley hunting they ran on to a large elk, which they shot. It was a fine old buck and weighed between 500 and 600 pounds. The antlers wore of five prongs, smooth and firm.

Chehalis *Nugget:* Thirty-five out of the forty families belonging to the Missouri colony are to settle on the Cowlitz river, a few miles east of Toledo. Here they are to erect saw and grist mills, and having sufficient capital to engage in these as well as other enterprises, their presence among us will be felt in the commercial theater of Lewis county. Great credit is due Capt. Berry, for it is through his efforts these new comers are to locate among us.

SKATTLE.

A Seattle firm is now shipping shingles to Pittsburg, Pa.

C. A. Bulkley, who was sent to the asylum in January last, escaped recently, but has been recaptured here.

R. H. Beatty, an old settler of Seattle, who for ten years has been chief repairer on Yesler & Terry's water works line, was stricken with paralysis Monday and taken to the hospital. One side of his body is paralyzed, and he cannot speak.

Vivian and Brooks, the two Snohomish county conspirators who for several months past have been confined in jail, unable to secure bail, by order of Judge Greene have been released on their own recognizance of $500, and are now at liberty.

WALLA WALLA.

Hugh Medlock, charged with horse-stealing, is in jail in default of $1000 bonds.

Walla Walla *Journal:* By laying pipes to the Walla Walla river, about a mile and a half above town, the Milton council expect to secure an abundance of water for fire and irrigation purposes.

The tailor shop of J. A. Butz, at Fourth and Alder streets, was robbed of goods worth over $300 Monday night. The burglar or burglars effected an entrance through a window on Alder street, breaking a pane of glass, drawing the inside catch and raising the sash.

The penitentiary at Walla Walla has the second story about completed. The stone for the foundation was brought from Oregon and the pressed brick made at Dixie, several miles from Walla Walla. The brick are the best that have been made in the Inland Empire. The entire work is of a substantial character, and when completed it will be a safe place for holding criminals.

WHATCOM COUNTY.

Crops were short on the Swinomish and Samish flats on account of the lands having been flooded with salt water last winter. It will be remembered that the salt water broke over the dikes.

Court will convene in Whatcom October 11, Judge Greene on the bench. Sheriff De Lorimier is now summoning jurors. The Pollard murder case will be the most important, otherwise the docket is small.

The Whatcom *Reveille* says the old Libby is to be rebuilt and will then be put on the Port Townsend Sehome mail route in place of the Phantom. Capt. Brittain should have some respect for the age of the Libby, if not for the people of the lower sound.

Offices will be established on the new telegraph line between New Westminster and Seattle at the following places: Blaine, Ferndale, Whatcom, Edison, Mount Baker, LaConner, Stanwood, Lowell and Snohomish. It is expected to have the line completed by the end of the year.

A letter from Sehome last week stated that tunneling at the Whatcom lake coal mine had been stopped to await the arrival of a coal expert, who was expected some time this week. As far as work had progressed prospects were very encouraging. The vein is over thirteen feet in thickness and the coal of good quality.

TACOMA.

The road between Puyallup and Alderton has been completed.

Architect Williams, of Portland, appointed as an expert, reports that the work on the territorial insane asylum has not been done according to contract.

Jock Matthews and Edward Glenfield are under arrest upon a charge of tarring and feathering Charles Starkweather. The latter is still delirious and in a high fever, but will probably recover.

The members of the G. A. R. are making preparations to give a grand ball at their room on Friday evening. One-third of the proceeds derived from the ball will be forwarded to the South for the Charleston sufferers.

The number of acres assessable in Lewis county are 534,172; number of assessed acres, exempt, 29,206; total number of assessed land, 3812,882; total valuation of all property, $1,105,-936—an increase of $78,742 since 1885.

Ledger: Friday evening Jesse Smith, Mortie Fay and John Roberts were riding from Tacoma in a carriage to their home near Spanaway lake, and when near Lake View the wagon struck a stump, upset, and the three were thrown out. Fay had his head badly bruised and Smith broke his collar bone.

Tacoma *Telegraph*, October 5: The motion to quash the indictment in the conspiracy cases was denied this morning by Judge Hoyt; the demurrer was overruled and the plea of not guilty was entered and three given defendants till tomorrow morning to prepare for trial, at which time the cases will be called. A motion will be made by the defense asking for a continuance, and whether or not the trial will take place will depend upon the ruling of the court.

PACIFIC COUNTY.

The republican county convention will be held in Oysterville, October 9.

Fall salmon in Baker's bay are running light; no large catches are being made by traps. Quite a fleet of fish boats from Astoria are fishing. There are four canneries running on fall fish.

Amos Smith and Dan Markham caught 750 salmon from their trap at the mouth of North river last Thursday night and the same number Friday night. The cannery put up some 1,700 fish last Sunday.

Seventeen barrels of cranberries were shipped from the Pacific Cranberry company's marsh last week to San Francisco. The berries were of a large and superior quality and similar to the Wisconsin berry.

The steamer Montesano will not be brought around to Astoria, but will be brought back to Oysterville, from Bay Center, and repaired. Among other things a condenser will be added to her machinery. After she is repaired it is thought that she will resume her trips between there and Whiapa.

Oysterville *Journal:* While M. Freeland was prospecting around on the weather beach a few miles north of the road leading to town Thursday he came across what appears to be the remains of an old Chinese junk. In size it is about as large as an ordinary scow, with a depth unable to determine, as only the upper portion is left intact. The woodwork is made of solid oak and thoroughly braced with rudely constructed iron trimmings. It has the appearance of being 100 years old, at the very least, and is a decided curiosity when compared with our modern ship architecture. The vessel must have come ashore many years ago, as it is resting upon the sands a long way from water.

OREGON.

UNION COUNTY.

A reward of $500 is offered for the recovery of the body of Willis Skiff, supposed to have been murdered.

La Grande *Gazette:* Rev. G. W. Kennedy, who was last year pastor of the M. E. Church at La Grande, has gone insane. The cause of the malady is severe and protracted illness.

M'INNVILLE.

James Houck and wife will spend part of the fall and winter at Newport.

Councilmen T. A. Turner and Dr. Wm. M. C. Crisman have gone East for a two months' trip.

Yamhill *Daily Reporter:* The sick folk in McMinnville have not been improving from Friday last. Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mrs. J. Harv. Henderson were much worse Saturday, but are now better. Rouly Sanders is slowly recovering.

WASCO COUNTY.

Wasco county assessment is as follows: Gross value, $8,968,585; exemption, $2,246,963; indebtedness, $641,195. Total value of taxable property, $2,781,015; increase over last year, $97,-552. Number of horses, 9966; cattle, 8815; sheep, 103,259; swine, 4131.

The Dalles *Times-Mountaineer:* In laying the cable the ferry company had occasion to measure the width and depth of the Columbia at this point. The width is 402½ yards, and the average depth sixty-five feet, the greatest depth being eighty-five feet, and the least, except the bank, about sixty feet.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

The school board of Roseburg at a recent meeting added to the regular course of study the following studies: Vocal music, bookkeeping, single entry, physiology and algebra. Higher arithmetic was stricken out of the course.

At the city election held in Roseburg last Monday Rev. John Howard was elected marshal; Bid Fisher was elected treasurer, defeating John Chaney. Ford was elected recorder, defeating E. G. Hursh. In that city there die never any nominations made, but the aspirants for municipal honors announce themselves through the papers, and the best man generally wins.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Jacksonville is enforcing the ordinance requiring boys to keep off the streets after 8 P. M.

A young man named Seymour Glandon was arrested in Ashland Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Logan on a warrant from Polk county, where he is wanted to answer the charge of seduction.

Medford is soon to have a brick church edifice. Messrs. A. Childers & Son have contracted with the proper authorities to furnish 60,000 bricks for the building. The building will be for the use of the Baptist church of this place.

The Ashland city council received two bids for the $6000 fire bonds. One was from Ladd & Bush, Salem, ½ of 1 per cent. premium. The other was from Ladd & Tilton, Portland, ½ of 1 per cent. premium, and was accepted, says the *Tidings*.

SALEM.

Statesman, Oct. 6: Work on the bridge is booming right along. The long span will probably be swung clear of the false work this afternoon. Pier 8 has been filled with cement, and the last iron pier is being erected and the work of filling it will begin to-day.

While W. S. McAllister was down in an eighty-foot well on the Massey place, about eight miles south of Salem, on Friday, a brick fell from the top of the well and struck him a glancing blow on the head. Had it struck him fair it would have killed him. As it was, he sustained an ugly cut and a very sore head.

Luke Crandall, of Linn county, was bought to the asylum Tuesday. He had, in his way, says the *Albany Herald*, been quite a poet, and had written many poems, some of which contained a good deal of merit, and which appeared in several Willamette valley papers. His trouble arose after his separation from his wife, who eloped from her home with another man, several years ago.

ASTORIA.

Lars Peterson, a native of Norway, aged 36, died of consumption at his brother's residence in Uniontown Monday.

The Gen Miles went to Tillamook Tuesday. She will go to Gray's harbor on next Sunday, the 10th, and probably on the 25th.

The McGowan brothers drew down the $200 they had deposited and the $50 forfeit; the question which is this week, the Rambler or the Uncle Ed, is still unsettled.

Over 3000 pounds of hops were raised in the Nehalem this season, for which very good prices were paid. Clatsop county is well filled, so hop men say, for hop culture. They are said to cost six cents a pound, harvested. The average price this year was twenty-five cents.

Astorian: The Occident Packing company held their annual election Monday. The following is the new board of directors: Victor Anderson, John Tuomala, Chas. Larsen, John Jackson and Matts Anderson. The first and second-named were elected president and secretary respectively. Walter Robb, the present efficient bookkeeper, was elected for the ensuing year.

ALBANY.

Mrs. J. C. Powell is lying seriously ill at her residence of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Dr. E. G. Crawford was kicked by a horse the other day and badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Wm. Mack returned Saturday from a trip of several days, with others, in the mountains up the roaring Santiam. They indulged in an exciting hunt of bear, and succeeded in bagging a very fat two-thirds grown black bear.

Herald: An effort is being made by several citizens of this city to establish a free ferry across the Willamette from the foot of Washington street, where the old ferry was situated in the early days of Albany. A number of men interested have signified a willingness to assist in such an enterprise.

Harrisburg special to Albany *Herald:* Harry Summers, partner in a band of work cattle on the Willamette river, at the Jones farm a few miles above this city, was severely gored by a bull belonging to the band while driving the cattle this morning. One rib was broken and he was terribly bruised.

COOS COUNTY.

An incendiary fire Tuesday night destroyed a building occupied by Chinese and owned by George Davis. Total loss, $1000.

Little Chester Garrison fell down stairs at his home on Front street, Wednesday evening, and his collar bone was broken in three pieces.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson, wife of Alexander Nelson, of Newport, died on the 24th inst., aged 62 years. Mrs. Nelson was born at Starklingshire, Scotland, and was the mother of nine children, only three of whom are now living and reside at Newport. She came to the bay with her husband nine years ago and has since resided there.

Coos Bay News: While John Hula, of Ten Mile, was resting with his arm on the muzzle of his rifle, the gun slipped, and the hammer striking on a log discharged the load. The bullet entered the fleshy part of the forearm, and passing across the front of the bones, severed a number of muscles and blood vessels. Where the ball came out the wound was six inches long. The doctors may possibly save his arm.

Walter B. Reed, aged 2 years and 4 months, son of Oscar and Mary Reed, of Myrtle Point, was drowned at that place Wednesday evening of last week. It seems that a well in the barnyard was being cleaned out, and during the absence of his brother Cal, who was cleaning it, the little fellow, it is supposed, went too close to the edge and fell in. No one witnessed the accident, and about half an hour elapsed before the child was missed.

LANE COUNTY.

Jason Owens, one of the early settlers of Lane county, died at the residence of his brother, H. C. Owens, in Eugene city, Saturday.

While riding horseback a few days ago Elliot Lyons' horse fell with him and bruised his face, loosened several teeth and otherwise inflicting severe injuries.

The State university, at Eugene, has now enrolled 150 students in the college department. President Johnson reports that at no previous time in the history of the university has there been as good work as now.

Isaac Waelburne, of Walton, is lying quite low at the residence of C. J. Brooks, with blood-poisoning, from the effects of being poisoned with dog-fish set during harvest. He has almost lost the use of his right hand, and his right leg from the knee to the heel is almost in a state of mortification.

Mrs. Watts, of Springfield, met with a peculiar and serious accident a few days since. She set a can of lemons in the oven of the stove to heat. The sealing wax oil of the top of the can, and, forgetting, let it stay till it got thoroughly hot. In attempting to remove the can it exploded and frightfully burned her face and eyes with the boiling gums. It is feared that she has lost her eyesight.

A young man by the name of Heffner was drowned in the Elmyra mill race a few days since. He was sent to the head of the race to push some logs from the bank, and was cautioned not to undertake to ride logs down, as he could not swim. He paid no attention to the warning, but mounted his log and fell off. Some small children saw him and gave the alarm, but when his body was found life was hopelessly extinct.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria Chinese of the Chee Kung Fong society, levy a tax of $100 on every Chinese prostitute landed in the city.

Dr. Baynes, of the Berlin university, is in Victoria, and will shortly proceed north for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the Tsimpsean dialect.

Ferry communication is to be established between Nanaimo, Vancouver island and the lower mainland, and the *Free Press* suggests the establishment of a daily mail route.

Lieut.-Col. O'Brian, of the royal engineers, who has been surveying Esquimalt with regard to the fortifications, left for the East this morning by way of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Derose, Conolly and Wright, charged with the recent murder of a man near Hautier's ranch, and committed by Judge Harrison, will be tried on the 11th inst. at Lytton before Justice Walkem.

Peter Coffee, a native of Cork, aged 32, one of the eleven men who were injured by the explosion of coal dust more than nine weeks ago, died at Nanaimo, September 29, having suffered very much from his burns. This completes the list of the eleven men admitted to the hospital—only two recovered.

FARM NOTES.

Ben Snipes of Yakima county expected to raise 1500 bushels of wheat on his ranch, but when it was threshed it measured 2579 bushels, which made the yield fifty-one bushels per acre.

Near North Yakima, W. T., E. R. Lanning planted five acres of peanuts last spring and now has a crop equal to any ever raised in Tennessee. The vines are loaded and the nuts large and well matured. Yakima seems adapted to the raising of almost anything produced in the sunny south.

Tacoma *News:* Mr. Isaac Wilson, who has a farm near Enumaniaw, on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific, to-day sent in to office some oats the stalks of which measured seven and a half feet in hight and the yield on the land from which they were cut will go, Mr. Wilson says, ninety bushels per acre.

Tacoma *Ledger:* J. R. Morris of this city has shown us specimens of peaches from trees of only three years' growth that deserve the ribbon. They are of two varieties, the Indian and the late Crawford, the latter a yellow freestone of delicious flavor. Some of his peaches measured ten inches in circumference. Pretty good for 46 degrees north latitude.

Yakima *Signal:* Hop picking in this valley was about completed Wednesday and the Indians commenced moving homeward. The yield in those yards which were well cared for was surprisingly large. Mr. Hiram Carpenter's crop will not be far from twenty-six tons, which, at 32 cents per pound, the price offered, will realize $16,640, a clear profit of about $18,000.

Dayton, (W. T.) *Chronicle:* Austin, Wilkinson & Co. have about 28,000 sacks of wheat and 5000 sacks of barley at Dayton, over 20,000 sacks of wheat at Longs and 30,000 at Huntsville. They think the total yield exceeds two-thirds of last year's, with about the same acreage. They claim that the wheat received at Huntsville is of a more uniformly fine quality than that received here.

WONDERFUL YIELD OF WHEAT.

Port Townsend *Argus:* Frank Hastings, on Union wharf, has for sale a crop of wheat grown by William Barker, of Dungeness, on a bot was formerly the old Gravend farm. Mr. Barker, on four measured acres of land, has harvested 416 bushels of wheat, a yield of 104 bushels to the acre. Some Eastern millers who have examined this wheat pronounced it of superior quality. There are about sixteen acres of this rich bottom land which have been famous for producing wheat and potatoes during the past thirty years; but this year's yield exceeds anything we have recorded. Sixty bushels of wheat to the acre is not an unusual yield in Clalam county, and on this same land very unusual crops have been harvested. Our Eastern readers may rely on our statement as being strictly accurate. Four hundred and sixteen bushels of wheat were actually harvested from four acres of land at the mouth of Dungeness river, Clalam county, W. T., in September, 1886, by Mr. William Barker.

MINING NEWS.

THE COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

Spokane *Review:* Harry McCartney, one of the best posted men in the northwestern country, returned home Sunday from Wardner and the South Fork country, where he made a tour of the various mines, and was surprised at the vast amount of mineral being handled, the rapid filling up of the country, and the great future that is apparently in store for that section. He informs us that there are fully 2000 men in and about Wardner, and everywhere is to be seen hustling life and activity. Railroad building is going steadily on, houses are springing up like magic, mines are producing and shipping vast quantities of ore, and capitalists are arranging to put in works of every description for the treatment of the ores. He predicts, basing his calculations on the fact that the camp is only a few months old, that there will be 20,000 people on the ground within the next two years.

SOTES.

Coos Bay *News:* The last clean up at the black sand mines on South slough proved to be quite rich, though the report from the assay of the mineral shows it to contain more silver than gold.

Astorian: Messrs. Jewett, Stevens and others, comprising a party of prospectors, left yesterday afternoon for Gray's river, where they intend, it is said, locating a silver mine above the falls. Some silver-bearing quartz is shown from that vicinity. There have been good reports from that locality of silver lodes several times during the last twenty years.

Kittitas *Localizer:* A steamboat is being built on the upper Columbia to carry supplies up to the mines from the little dalles. The boat is to be 75 feet long and has a breadth of 18 feet. The mines on the river above the little dalles are in litigation. They are reported rich, and when the litigation now in progress is settled the mines will be worked. It is thought the ore is rich enough to bear shipment to some distant point for reduction.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Vancouver, B. C., *News* says the differences between the Canadian Pacific railway and the lot-owners are approaching a settlement. The company is asked to pay between $225,000 to $250,000 for land which they thought to get for nothing.

Astorian: The first six and a half mile section of the Puget Sound & Gray's Harbor railroad will be completed this month. One hundred thousand feet of logs are now hauled daily over the road and put into salt water. The road starts from Little Skookum bay and runs southward into Chehalis county.

Drain Echo: The transit work of the survey of the Umpqua River railroad has reached a point about four miles this side of Elkton. A careful survey of the tunnel site at the head of the "Nigger's Foot," below Elk creek bridge, demonstrates that a tunnel only 1000 feet in length will reach through from creek to creek, thus making a saving of over six miles of road. The approaches to the tunnel are unusually good. The rock at either end is sandstone, and there is every reason to believe that it is sandstone clear through. The survey so far shows the route generally to be all that its most sanguine friends ever claimed for it.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of County Treasurer's Showers for the month of September:

COUNTY FUND.

Sept. 2, To balance on hand	$4,881 97
Received Wm. Church, trial fees	139 85
Received Wm. Church, delinquent taxes	31 71
Received V. Jones, ferry license	5 00
J. G. Schadt, liquor license	300 00
H. McBride, farm produce sold	2 50
Total	$5,360 78

SCHOOL FUND.

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